THE WEATHER.

Fair today, preceded by showers in northeast portion; Monday fair, warmer.

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ROOSEVELT MAKES "FIGHTING SPEECH"

Teddy Says He Won't Stand for Bosses at Chicago Convention.

SPEAKS ALL DAY IN JERSEY

The Colonel Says It Is Win or Lose With Him and He Intends to Put Through His Platform. Leaves for Home.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 25.—With all the emphasis at his command Col. Roosevelt today declared that he would not permit "discredited politicians and bosses" to take control of the Republican National Convention. He said the professional politicians in the past had been accustomed to try "strong arm tactics." "I won't stand for it a moment," he said. Col. Roosevelt made these statements in what he called a "fighting speech" at Plainfield toward the close of the first spectacular speech of his day's campaigning in this State. He shot about from place to place by train or automobile, forcing off speeches in rapid succession to throngs of people who cheered him enthusiastically. Leaving Trenton early this morning he cut across the State to a number of coast resorts and then worked his way toward New York, making his last address in Elizabeth this evening. After speaking here he started for Oyster Bay to remain over Sunday.

"Our opponents have no thought of winning unless they can win by deliberate cheating in the National convention," said Col. Roosevelt at Plainfield. "The National Committee is supposed to pass upon the rights of delegates to sit in the convention. If it chooses it can turn out delegates lawfully elected by the people and put in others.

"It is the people against the bosses and I serve notice that the bosses will not be allowed to upset the will of the people. It is win or lose with us. In Chicago we intend to put through our platform. We intend that it shall declare outright for popular rule. We are tired of the rule of the bosses.

"I see that Mr. Taft says he is going to win," said the colonel here tonight. "Well, during the Ohio campaign he announced that the decision of Ohio would settle it. Ohio has decided and has given me 40 out of Ohio's 48 delegates. If Mr. Taft is contented with that decision then surely no human being in the United States has a right to be discontented."

The colonel said several times that he was sure of victory. "We've got him going"; he said at Cranford, "and we're going to put it through. I believe that we are going to sweep New Jersey as we haven't swept any other State."

Injured Man Dies.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—Major William H. Robinson, of Hammonton, N. J., who was brushed from the running board of the automobile that was taking Col. Roosevelt from a railroad station to an ocean pier here yesterday, died tonight from the injuries he received in the accident. Major Robinson was a member of the Roosevelt committee that was escorting the former President through the Second Congressional district. He was brushed from the automobile by a crowd and thrown under the car that was following and run over.

SUPREME COURT CASE

Possession of Liquor Involved—Will Case Is Decided at Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The Supreme Court has finished the argument of cases for this term and the justices will devote the next two weeks to completing the writing of opinions preparatory for final adjournment which will be just as soon as this work can be completed. The last case heard was State vs. Dunn, from Cumberland, in which the constitutionality of the special Cumberland act that makes the having in one's home more than a certain amount of liquors prima facie evidence of selling whiskey. Attorney General Bickett presented the case for the State and R. W. Winston and E. G. Davis for the defendant, who is part Indian and has instructed his lawyers to carry his case right through to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary, on the ground of violation of both the fifth and 14 amendments.

The Wake county jury that heard the Mitchell will case the past two days in the Superior Court has returned a verdict sustaining the will. The estate is valued at $50,000 and J. C. Mitchell, son of the deceased, was seeking to break the will on the ground of undue discrimination against him in that he was left with only a legacy of a few hundred dollars and the other children given portions of the estate.

Baltimore, May 25.—The Methodist Protestant General Conference today took a positive step toward centralization for efficiency by adopting a resolution authorizing the executive committee of the conference to levy assessments for all general interests of the Church. This action takes power from the several church boards to levy individual assessments.

Cheat yourself! Or supply your furniture needs at Hopkins "Law Sale." **

CUBAN REBELLION BECOMES SERIOUS

American Government Takes Steps to Cope With the Situation.

BATTLESHIPS READY TO MOVE

The Insurrection Is Getting Beyond Control and A Dozen Warships Will Be Sent to the Vicinity Of the Island

Washington, May 25.—Insurrection and disorders in Cuba threatening the life and property of Americans and believed by the United States to be spreading beyond control of the Cuban government, caused the American government today to take active steps in preparation to cope with any situation which may arise in the island republic. The third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic battleship fleet were ordered to take on their full quota of marines, making a total of 1,300, in addition to the 700 now en route to Guantanamo on the Prairie and rendezvous at Key West ready to move to Cuba when their presence is needed. In all, a dozen warships will be in the immediate vicinity of Cuba within a few days. The army is prepared with an expeditionary force of 15,000 men if it is needed and general staff plans for a campaign to stamp out the rebellion are ready to be put in execution at the call of the President.

The insurrection and the serious labor troubles, as a result of the renewal of the longshoremens' strike, are believed to warrant American preparedness. Of the two, the disturbances which probably will arise at the Cuban ports, through the strikers' operations, are believed to be the more immediate and dangerous elements in the situation.

It is believed that the mere presence in such ports of one or more of the American warships by its moral effect would prevent violent demonstration by the disorderly element.

Should this not be sufficient, recourse will be had to the marine force on each of the battleships.

This force could readily be supplemented by hundreds of blue-jackets if necessary.

Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the Atlantic fleet, will command the mobilized fleet from his flagship, the Washington. The other vessels will be the Georgia, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Nebraska, composing the third division and the Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio of the fourth division.

The hospital ship Solace, and the fleet tugs Patapsco and Patuxent, will accompany the expedition, followed by such supply ships and colliers as may be necessary. The collier Lebanon is already taking on coal at Philadelphia.

Admiral Osterhaus' fleet will arrive at Key West by Wednesday if the vessels succeed in clearing tomorrow, as is expected. They are now hastening to the New York Navy Yard and Hampton Roads to pick up as many marines as may be necessary to fill their quotas. The Nebraska from New Orleans will meet the fleet at Key West.

The little gunboat Padauch has been ordered from Guantanamo to Nipe.

Apparently satisfied with the completeness of the preparations made by the Navy for dealing with the Cuban troubles in its present stage, the Army is making no move towards the island. It is figured that within three days the first regiments of the 15,000 expeditionary force, which has been held in readiness a few months past, will be embarking in the four big army transports now lying at Newport News equipped for sea.

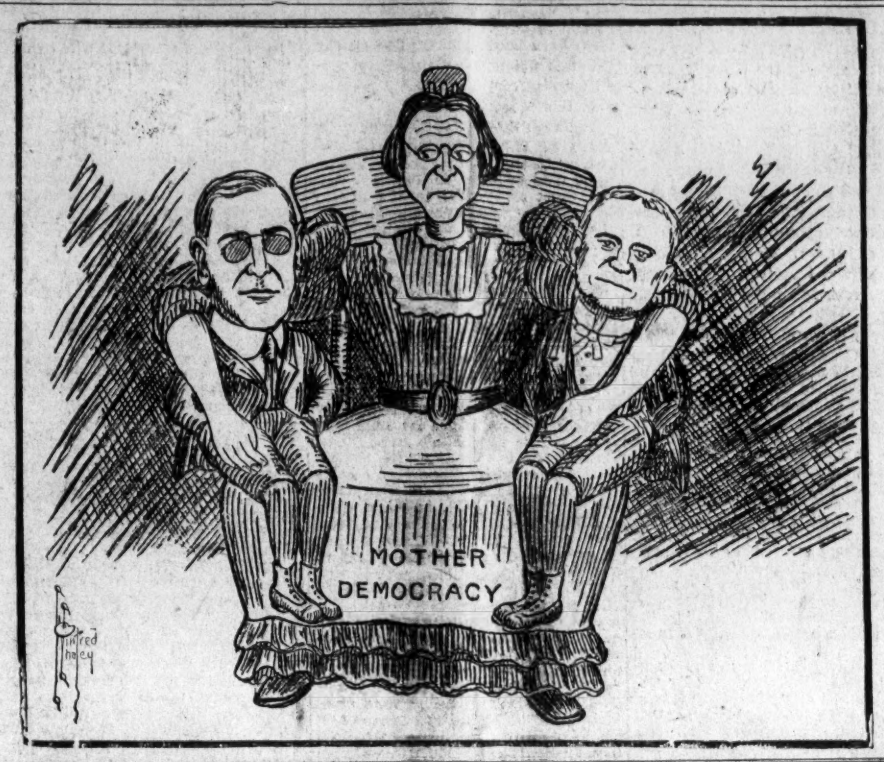
Because of a desire to avoid any appearance of intervention in a political sense, it is said, the State Department, instead of calling upon the army, will use the Navy first. The officials have lost no opportunity of earnestly disclaiming any intention of a military occupation of Cuba unless the insurrection should get completely beyond the control of the Gomez government and a condition should arise demanding intervention.

Decisive Battle Expected.

Havana, May 25.—According to reports given out by the Cuban government there is no change in the military situation tonight, but the forces of Gen. Mendieta are distant only a few miles from the main body of the insurgents under Gens. Ivonet and Estenoz, and a decisive conflict may be expected at any moment.

The government still persists that the insurgent forces are not numerous and are scantily armed, but information from other sources indicates that the rebels are strong and increasing in numbers. The naval orders at Washington for the concentration of two divisions of the Atlantic fleet at Key West and the dispatch of gunboats to various Cuban ports have caused a profound sensation. Government officials decline to discuss the action of the American government, but predict a speedy victory for the Cuban troops, which they declare will remove all necessity for American intervention.

Gen. Mendieta, the Cuban commander, is tonight encamped at Tigaubos, between LaMaha and Guantanamo. He reports that his troops are in splendid condition and anxious to come to close quarters with the rebels. Several small skirmishes have occurred in which the troops have been successful, killing a few insurgents.



LORIMER IS LIKELY TO RESIGN

Friends of the Illinois Senator Abandon the Hope of Saving His Seat and He Will Probably Give It Up.

Washington, May 25.—Hope for saving the seat of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, has been abandoned by the Senator's friends. While it is not admitted that Lorimer will be urged to resign, it was said he might decide on that course.

Vice President Sherman left Washington last night for Chicago. It was said that his mission was private business, but it was rumored that he would see Senator Lorimer and communicate to him the result of the poll of the Senate that had just been concluded. That poll shows: Certain for Lorimer, 40; certain to oppose 39; doubtful 16. There is one vacancy.

The attitude of the Senators whose votes are classed as doubtful has given the friends of Senator Lorimer much concern. The Lorimer supporters have not been able to add one name to their list. Those classed as doubtful have refused to give to the Lorimer men any indications of their intentions.

There was no one of the Lorimer supporters authorized to speak for the junior Illinois Senator today, but it was argued that he should resign and not further uselessly embarrass his friends in what they felt would be a futile battle.

Finally it was agreed that the only thing that could be done would be to present the situation to the Senator himself. His health has been impaired throughout most of the present session and he has been unable to remain here to look after his own interests. It was thought that he might be influenced to abandon the fight on that account.

Will Return to Washington.

Chicago, May 25.—Vice President James S. Sherman left Chicago late today after having spent a day here on an errand, the nature of which he refused to make public. He would neither affirm nor deny that his mission was to communicate with Senator Lorimer.

Close friends of Senator Lorimer tonight said positively that he would not resign from the Senate, but would return to Washington as soon as his health would permit, to defend himself.

FINALS AT SALEM

Class Day Fete and Presentation of 'Twelfth Night"

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 25.—The 110th annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College opened here this morning with a lawn fete by the college classes. Tonight a play entitled the "Twelfth Night," was presented on the college campus. Tomorrow the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Melton Clark, of Greensboro, in Memorial Hall. As usual the commencement has attracted many visitors. Nearly every Southern and many Northern States have been represented at the college this session, the enrollment numbering 500, the largest in the history of the institution.

JUDGE LYON AT HOME

Wife Seriously Ill As Result of Fall Last Winter

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 25.—Judge C. C. Lyon was called home from his court in Gastonia this week on account of the sickness of his wife, who is very ill. Mrs. Lyon suffered a fall last Winter, while visiting in Raleigh, and has never fully recovered from her injuries.

SENATE MAY ADJOURN EARLY

Democrats, Progressives and Republicans Discuss Plans to Dispose of Pending Legislation—Tariff Bills Up.

Washington, May 25.—Senate Democrats, Republicans and Progressives today joined in a discussion regarding the quick disposition of pending legislation. The net result was a brighter prospect for early passage of the metal and other tariff bills which may pave the way for adjournment earlier than anticipated.

Senator Simmons unsuccessfully proposed earlier sessions or night sessions for the consideration of the tariff measures. For a time there was a prospect of beginning voting on amendments to the metal bill today, but Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who is trying to block tariff revision, held the floor with a speech until a quorum of Senators disappeared and the Senate had to adjourn.

Senators Lodge, Stone and Hitchcock announced willingness to forego making tariff speeches, which they have prepared, in the interest of quick action and speedy adjournment. Senator Heyburn is the only Senator who is not disposed now to proceed to a vote on the metal bill. Senator Cummins will speak on his amendment, but will not attempt to postpone action.

Plans of Republican Senators to absent themselves when the voting stage is reached on the steel tariff bill practically were completed today, insuring passage of the Democratic House measure. This, Republican Senators say, will give the President an opportunity to veto a straight Democratic proposition. The same plan may be carried out with the other tariff bills.

Senator Heyburn declared that final adjournment would be impossible before November 1st, when it would be desirable for Senators to go home to vote, he said.

OUTLINES

The belief that the insurrection in Cuba is fast spreading beyond control of the government the United States yesterday prepared to dispatch several battleships south, and being stationed in the vicinity of the island will be prepared to meet any situation.

Members of the Senate yesterday discussed means of disposing of pending legislation and prospects were bright for early passage of the metal and other tariff bills.

President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, announced last night the re-instatement of Ty Cobb, star outfielder of the Detroit club.

Declaring that his re-nomination for the Presidency was certain, President Taft continued his campaign in New Jersey yesterday and spoke all day in an effort to secure that State's 28 votes in the National convention.

That Congress has asked Madero to resign the Presidency and that he has agreed to do so is the substance of a telegram received at rebel headquarters yesterday.

Roosevelt continued his campaign in New Jersey yesterday and in several speeches declared he would not stand for bosses at the Chicago convention. He left late at night for Oyster Bay, where he will spend today.

Hope of saving the seat of Senator Lorimer has been abandoned by his friends and while it is not admitted that he will be urged to resign, it was said yesterday that he might decide on that course.

Returns from county conventions held throughout North Carolina yesterday show that in many of them no Presidential preference was expressed, while in a great number delegates were pledged to Wilson.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.23 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady; export 85 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

"The Old Kent Road"

Another life portrayal of the Costerfolk of England at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

CHAMP TAKING NO CHANCES

Clark Declares He Will be Nominated at Baltimore But Files Candidacy for Re-Election to Congress.

Washington, May 15.—While expressing the conviction that he would be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency, Speaker Champ Clark today announced he would file his candidacy for re-election to Congress from the Ninth Missouri district. In a statement which was alternated by another signed by the entire Democratic Missouri delegation in Congress, he said he did so because of the pressure brought to bear upon him by his constituents.

Speaker Clark's statement says in part:

"Matters Presidential have advanced so far that three things are clear: 1, I will have a long lead at Baltimore. 2, I will most probably have a majority. 3, Nobody will have a two-thirds majority on the first ballot.

"I do not know whether the two-thirds rule will be enforced. It never has been enforced but once and that was against Martin Van Buren in 1844. In all other cases the man who received a majority was given the necessary two-thirds majority; but nevertheless, the two-thirds rule may be enforced, and I may or may not secure the two-thirds majority. I have every reason now to believe that I will, but in view of that contingency and out of respect for the wishes of my constituents and of Missouri Democrats in both Houses of Congress, I have concluded to file my candidacy for Congress."

Clark Sweeps Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—Champ Clark swept Kentucky in the Democratic convention held in 115 of the 120 counties in the State today. Returns from about half the counties give him more than the 613 instructed votes necessary to control the State convention here May 29th. One county instructed for Harmon, giving him eight votes and one and part of another for Wilson, giving him 16 votes.

This, the Fifth district, comprising Jefferson county, which held precinct conventions today, was carried for Clark.

This victory today will give Clark the entire delegation of 26 votes from Kentucky to the National Democratic convention. A lively fight is being waged for control of the State organization between the administration and forces headed by Senator-elect James.

CAN'T VISIT NORFOLK

German Squadron Will Be Unable to Accept Invitation

Norfolk, Va., May 25.—Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, today telegraphed the Norfolk committee having in hand arrangements for the entertainment of officers and men of the German squadron soon to visit Hampton Roads, that it would be impossible for the German officers to accept the Norfolk invitation because of an intended visit to Washington that will conflict.

An invitation, however, was accepted for the entertainment here of 500 seamen from the German squadron on June 6th at a dinner and theatre party. The Germans will leave Old Point Comfort for Norfolk during the afternoon, returning to their ships after the theatre entertainment at night.

AVIATORS WILL QUIT.

First Strike of Birdmen is Threatened in Germany.

Berlin, May 25.—The German professional airmen have unanimously decided to strike tomorrow if the demand of the German Aviators' Union for a minimum wage of $75 monthly which was presented today to the aeroplane construction companies, is not granted before noon.

Tomorrow is the principal day of the big aviation week and the strike of the airmen will cause its failure.

It is stated that the wages of some of the professional aviators are as low as $37.50 a month.

TAFT WORKS HARD FOR JERSEY VOTE

The President Campaigns in the "Commuting Zone" All Day Long.

"ASSURED OF RENOMINATION"

Mr. Taft Declares He Already Has 570 Delegates But Makes Eloquent Appeals for New Jersey's Entire Delegation

Hackensack, N. J., May 25.—In four of the most thickly populated New Jersey counties—Hudson, Essex, Passaic and Bergen—President Taft today assured his audiences that his renomination for the Presidency is certain. He appealed to the voters, however, to make his majority in the Republican National Convention more decisive by adding to the 570 delegates, which he said are already instructed for him or pledged to his candidacy, the 28 delegates from New Jersey. From early morning until late tonight the President was on the go. His tour through the "commuting zone" was made in an automobile and for the most part over rough roads, and during the greater part of the day the automobile moved at a speed of more than 50 miles an hour. When he reached Englewood late tonight President Taft had covered 125 miles.

While he continued his attacks on Colonel Roosevelt President Taft's speeches were principally a review of the legislative achievements of his administration. He strongly condemned the doctrine of the recall of judicial decisions, which he asserted would mean to "lay the axe to the tree of liberty."

In many of his speeches the President discussed the charge made by Colonel Roosvelt that the political "bosses" are supporting the President's candidacy. He denied that this is true.

"I call upon Mr. Roosevelt," said President Taft, at Montclair, "for the proof to show that any official act of mine has been done under the influence of "bosses" or men enjoying special privileges. Mr. Roosevelt said the "bosses" are all for me and that therefore, I must be for the "bosses." Mr. Roosevelt and I are practical men."

When the applause had subsided the President smilingly said:

"That's what he told 'Brother' Harriman."

Just before the President reached Passaic, Thomas F. McCram, Speaker of the New Jersey House of Assembly, fell from his automobile which was the fifth car behind the President's machine, and was slightly injured.

FIGHT IS STILL ON

Ohio County Conventions Fail to Settle Teddy-Taft Row

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—Returns from 33 counties which held county conventions today and chose delegates to the State convention here in June, indicate that the struggle between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt for the delegates at large to the National convention will not be finally settled until threshed out on the floor of the State convention. Governor Harmon, however, will be practically sure to go to the Baltimore convention with the undivided State delegation as sufficient counties elected delegates to bind the unit rule to assure him a sure victory. He gained 240 delegates bound by rule. Governor Wilson received 115 instructed delegates and Governor Harmon 100 delegates who are not instructed. Roosevelt was victor in 19 conventions, gaining 12 delegates, according to reports tonight. Three conventions instructed for President Taft. Supporters of the President declare that he will control the convention by a small majority. Sixty-eight counties have now named delegates. Computing the remaining counties on the basis of returns of the primary they say President Taft will have 340 delegates; Roosevelt 339, and 76 uninstructed.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Two Witnesses Testify at Trial of Claude Allen

Wytheville, Va., May 25.—The examination of witnesses proceeded rapidly today in the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Judge Thornton L. Massie, 10 having testified when court adjourned for the day. Very little that was new was brought out today, the evidence being mainly the same that was introduced in the trial of Floyd Allen to prove the existence of a conspiracy to shoot up the Carroll county court. The defense objected to the admission as evidence of threats made by Floyd Allen unless it could be shown they were made in the presence of the defendant, but the court allowed it.

J. G. Ayres said he saw Claude Allen on the court green with a revolver pointed in the direction of the Court House, but he did not see the revolver fired.

The evidence of the commonwealth will be completed Monday.

Such bargains can't last long as those that exist at the Hopkins Furniture Co.'s "Law Sale." **

CONVENTIONS HELD IN MANY COUNTIES

Sentiment Seems to Favor Uninstructed Delegation From Carolina.

WILSON AND UNDERWOOD

Leaders of Both Candidates Claim Majority In State—Instructions And Preferences For State Officers

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—Returns at midnight from a majority of the 100 counties in North Carolina, which today held Democratic county conventions, indicate that the Democrats of the State favor sending to the National convention at Baltimore an uninstructed delegation.

The leaders of the Underwood Presidential campaign make the bold claim that the Alabamian has the instructed vote well in hand, while the supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson refuse to concede this, but say that the delegates from the various counties to the State convention favor the New Jersey man.

It is a fact, however, that in several counties where it was conceded Wilson's men were in control, uninstructed delegates were sent to the State convention. This was notably so in this, Guilford county, and Mecklenburg, two of the largest counties in the State. In Buncombe, another large county, the vote was almost two to one for Underwood.

In several counties Bryan's name was presented and he received more liberal applause than any of the avowed candidates for the Presidential nomination. The fight in North Carolina is between friends of Wilson, who seek to send an instructed delegation, and the friends of other candidates, who are opposed to instructing. The sentiment as developed today in the counties is against sending an instructed delegation.

In a public statement wired from Washington tonight Senator Overman said: 'I hope that ar able and an uninstructed delegation from North Carolina will be sent to the Baltimore convention."

Returns at Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—At midnight reports have been received here from the Democratic conventions held today in 43 counties which is less than half the number held today. Nineteen of the conventions heard from instructed as to Presidential preference and Woodrow Wilson gets 75 per cent of the instructed strength. Less than half the counties have instructed as to Corporation Commissioner and other State officers. E. L. Travis seems to have a long lead over S. G. Daniel for the short term of Corporation Commissioner. George Pell gets 75 per cent of the instructed vote for the long-term Corporation Commissioner with A. J. Maxwell second best, and with a good lead over Justice, of Charlotte. Fewer counties expressed preference for Corporation Commissioner than for President.

For Lieutenant Governor, W. E. Daniel, of Weldon, has a decided lead in instructed vote with Shaw, of Fayetteville, second. In the Presidential preference counties instructing include Scotland, Guilford, Moore, Pitt, Cumberland, Wilson, and giving all or a larger part of the delegates to Wilson and Montgomery. Cabarrus, McDowell, Durham, Haywood, Johnston, Alamance, as giving a majority for Underwood, Clark and Harmon have only a small share in any of the instructed counties.

Piedmont and Western Counties

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Mecklenburg delegates go uninstructed to the State convention but there is strong preference for Wilson.

Justice was endorsed for Corporation Commissioner. Wilson sweeps Swain county over two to one; Clay county gives Wilson a majority; Durham county gives Underwood 42; Wilson, 35; Clark, 1 1-2; Harmon, 2-3. Stedman is endorsed to succeed himself for Congress.

Iredell delegates are uninstructed. The salary system for county officers wins. Haywood county gives Underwood, 40; Wilson, 39; Clark, 1; Harmon, 1.

Rowan county delegates are divided equally between Wilson and Underwood. McDowell county gives Wilson seven and a fraction and Underwood 11 and a fraction. Buncombe county gives 43 for Underwood, 28 for Wilson, one and a fraction for Clark. Union county goes uanimously for Wilson.

Another Raleigh Estimate.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—At midnight with reports received from 75 counties of the 90 which acted today in Democratic conventions, the indications are that from 80 to 85 per cent. of the vote in North Carolina is for Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for President.

In 45 counties action was taken on a Presidential preference and of these there were 30 counties which either instructed for Wilson or which gave him a majority. Thirteen counties either instructed for or gave majorities to Oscar W. Underwood, while the vote between Wilson and Underwood is reported as divided in two counties, and in 30 counties no instructions were given. In many of these counties it is known that the delegates favor Wil-

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 2.
At St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 4.
At Brooklyn, 2; New York, 11.
At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	24	6	.800
Cincinnati	23	11	.676
Pittsburg	15	14	.517
Chicago	15	16	.484
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
St. Louis	15	21	.417
Boston	12	21	.364
Brooklyn	9	20	.310

Pittsburg, May 25.—Pittsburg took the lead in the first inning today and never lost it, defeating Chicago 4 to 2. Wilson's batting was the feature of the game. Camnitz was wild, giving eight bases on balls.

Pittsburg	110	101	00x	4	9	0
Chicago	000	101	000	2	4	3

Camnitz and Kelly; Lavender, Reulbach and Archer; time 1:51; umpires Klem and Bush.

St. Louis, May 25.—St. Louis drove two pitchers off the rubber this afternoon and beat Cincinnati 7 to 4. Three doubles, two singles, a sacrifice and an error in the third inning gave the locals their winning runs.

Cincinnati	200	020	000	4	5	3
St. Louis	205	000	00x	7	10	1

Fromme, Humphries, Bagby and McLean; Woodburn, Sallee and Wingo; time 1:55; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today 5 to 2. The home team gave Alexander wonderful support. Perdue was hit safely in every inning after the first.

Moore and Killifer, of the home team, had X-ray examinations of their injuries made today and it was found that each has a bone broken in his hand. Shortstop Shean, of Boston, has been unable to come to terms with the club over his salary and has returned to his home.

Boston	101	000	000	2	4	3
Philadelphia	013	001	00x	5	11	2

Perdue and Kling; Alexander and Dooin; time 1:40; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Brooklyn, May 25.—New York defeated Brooklyn today 11 to 2. With the game safely put away McGraw called out most of his substitutes who handed the locals their only runs in the ninth. Doyle put the ball over the right field fence in the first inning for a home run.

New York	130	122	002	11	12	3
Brooklyn	000	000	002	2	4	4

Wiltse, Crandall and Myers; Hartley, Stack, Kent and Phelps and Hiller; time 1:53; umpires Owen and Brennan.

American Association
At Minneapolis 4; Kansas City 10.
At St. Paul 3; Milwaukee 2. (12 innings).
At Louisville 5; Columbus 4.
At Indianapolis 1; Toledo 2.

International League
At Buffalo 7; Rochester 3.
At Jersey City 11; Baltimore 10.
At Montreal 7; Toronto 6.
At Newark 9; Providence 2.

Southern League
At Atlanta 5; Mobile 3.
At Chattanooga 1; New Orleans 2.
At Montgomery 1; Nashville 6.
At Memphis 1; Birmingham 3.

Virginia League
At Roanoke 6; Portsmouth 4.
At Petersburg 3; Lynchburg 2.
At Danville 4; Norfolk 6.
At Richmond-Newport News, rain.

South Atlantic League
At Savannah 6; Albany 0.(First Game.)
At Savannah 0; Albany 6. (Second game.)
At Jacksonville 6; Macon 3.
At Columbia 4; Columbus 1.

Appalachian League
At Asheville 8; Johnston City 1.
At Knoxville 2; Bristol 5.
At Cleveland 7; Morristown 14.

United States League
At Reading 1; Chicago 11.
At Richmond-Cincinnati, rain.
At New York 2; Pittsburg 3.

College Games.
At Cambridge: Princeton 5; Harvard 1.
At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania 8; Michigan 4.
At Providence: Holy Cross 3; Brown 2.
At Easton, Pa.: Lehigh 4; LaFayette 2.
At Hartford, Conn.: Wesleyan 9; Trinity 1.
At Annapolis: Navy 4; Maryland A. & M. 3.
At West Point: Army 6; Fordham 0.
At Hanover: Williams 2; Dartmouth 0.
At Ithaca: Cornell 1; Yale 2.
At Charleston: Citadel 1; Charleston 0.

Artesian well boring machinery is being used to hunt for a Spanish treasure ship that is supposed to have sunk in a Scotch bay in 1588 and to have been covered with sand, now many feet deep.

The equipment of a new 20,000 ton naval collier with electric motors to drive the propellers is expected to solve many problems in the use of electricity for motive power in large vessels.

Lighter and less injurious to the circulation than the plaster of aris bandage generally used is a wire gauze bandage invented by a Brussels surgeon to hod a fractured limb immovable.

For night signalling by policemen there has been invented a battery fed electric lamp, to be worn on the back of a glove, the button that switches on the current being on the forefinger.

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At Chicago, 5; Detroit, 4 (17 innings).
At Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	26	8	.765
Boston	20	12	.625
Washington	16	17	.485
Detroit	15	18	.455
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
Cleveland	14	16	.467
New York	11	19	.369
St. Louis	10	21	.323

Boston, May 25.—Joe Wood was off form today while Jack Coombs was in fine fettle and Philadelphia won from Boston 8 to 2.

Boston	000	200	000	2	3	1
Philadelphia	020	200	004	8	9	1

Wood and Nunemaker; Coombs and Lapp; time 1:58; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

New York, May 25.—The Highlanders defeated Washington in both games of a double header here today. Johnson was wild and ineffective in the first game, two of his passes and two of his hit batsmen developing into runs. Ford was strong in the pinches. Johnson knocked Shortstop Martin unconscious with a pitched ball, but he revived and was assisted off the field.

In the second game the New Yorkers hammered Groom and Akers hard. Vaughn started in the box for New York, but was wild and was relieved by Warhop in the third, who held the visitors safe.

Washington	110	000	100	3	10	3
New York	100	032	00x	6	8	0

Johnson and Ainsmith; Ford and Sweeney; time 1:45; umpires Evans and Egan.

Second game:

Washington	104	000	000	5	6	1
New York	301	203	00x	9	16	2

Groom, Akers and Ainsmith; Williams, Vaughn, Warhop and Street; time 1:50; umpires Egan and Evans.

Cleveland, May 25.—St. Louis and Cleveland divided honors in a double header here today. Cleveland won the first game 7 to 6 by two singles and a sacrifice in the 10th inning. Getting four runs in a ninth inning rally, St. Louis won the second game 5 to 4.

In the first game Griggs drove in four runs and scored one himself.

Cleveland	100	000	3021	7	12	3
St. Louis	003	030	0000	6	8	5

Kahler, Baskett and Adams; Powell, Lake and Stephens; time 2:25; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Second game:

St. Louis	100	000	004	5	11	1
Cleveland	001	210	000	4	9	3

E. Brown, Hamilton and Stephens; Blanding and Adams; time 2:10.

Chicago, May 25.—Chicago and Detroit played the longest game of the present major league season today, Chicago winning in the 17th inning 5 to 4.

Lord opened the final inning with a double to right center and was sacrificed to third by Kuhn. Then Bodie drove a single deep into centerfield, scoring Lord. Detroit tied the score in the seventh inning by getting to Walsh for two doubles and a brace of singles. Callahan, Bush and Stanage were put out of the game by Umpire O'Loughlin for protesting decisions.

Chicago	301	000	000	000	01	5	14	2
Detroit	200	000	200	000	00	4	14	2

Walsh, Lange and Sullivan; Works and Stanage and Onslow; time 3:55; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Winston-Salem, 7; Greenville, 3.
At Anderson, 2; Spartanburg, 3.
At Charlotte-Greensboro (rain).

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	18	8	.692
Anderson	17	8	.680
Greensboro	11	15	.688
Spartanburg	14	13	.519
Greenville	10	15	.400
Winston-Salem	9	19	.321

COAST LINE WON.

Local Team Defeated Fairmont 5 to 0 Yesterday Afternoon.

In a one-sided, but nevertheless rather interesting game, the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association team yesterday afternoon defeated the team from Fairmont by the score of 5 to 0. The game was witnessed by a crowd of about 100 spectators.

Green and Starritt did the honors for the local lads and except for Fox, who was seen at second, and LeMoyne, who played right field, the regular A. C. L. men were in their places. For the visitors DeVane pitched and Jones and Tate caught. The locals secured five hits while "Pomp" only allowed the visitors one and a scratch. However, DeVane's pitching was one of the features of the contest, the visiting twirler striking out 16 of the local batsmen. Had DeVane received the proper support the game would not have been quite so one-sided. The Coast Line made two runs in the second inning, two in the fourth and one in the eighth.

The line-up of the visitors was as follows: E. Jones c and 2b; Floyd lf; R. Thompson, cf; Kyle, rf; J. Galloway 3b; McDaniel, ss; Jones, Tate and Galloway, 2b; Thompson, cf; DeVane, p.

WILL STUDY PELLAGRA

New York Medical Scientists Establish Headquarters at Spartanburg

New York, May 25.—Equipped with a full field laboratory from the Post Graduate Hospital here, a commission will leave New York Monday night to establish headquarters at Spartanburg, S. C., for six months to make a thorough study of pellagra, the disease prevalent in semi-tropical climates which has baffled medical authorities for nearly 200 years. An arrangement has been made whereby a score or more patients will be brought for treatment and study at the Post Graduate Hospital.

The commission, whose expedition is made possible by a joint gift of $15,000 from Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of New York, and John H. McFadden of Philadelphia, is composed of Dr. Josepht F. Siler, captain of Medical Corps, United States Army; Dr. Philip E. Garrison, U. S. N., and Dr. Ward J. MacNeal, assistant director of the Department of Laboratories at the Post Graduate Medical School.

A man of principle doesn't always draw the most interest.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE ASKED

Action Brought Against City for Infringement of Patent Rights In Filters and Methods of Purifying Water

In the United States Court here yesterday morning was started a suit in equity of considerable interest and importance, entitled the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Co., against the City of Wilmington. It is an action for damages for the alleged infringement by the city of certain patent rights of the company on filters and a method of purifying water. It is alleged that filters now in use by the city are made according to the invention and patent owned by the complainant company. Papers in the case were served upon Mayor Joseph D. Smith and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and the case is made returnable the first Monday in July.

It is set forth in the complaint that "on or before May 11th, 1895, Omar H. Jewell was the true, original and first inventor of a certain new and useful improvement in filters not known or used by others in this country, not patented or described in any printed publication in this or any foreign country before his invention or discovery thereof, and not in public use or on sale for more than two years prior to his application for Letters Patent therefor," and goes on to state that "on September 24th, 1895, Letters Patent of the United States No. 546,738, in due form of law, under the seal of the patent office, properly signed, were obtained for the said invention or discovery." It is also set forth that the right, interest and title of O. H. Jewell was transferred to the O. H. Jewell Filter Co., and afterwards to the complainants.

The complaint also sets forth that on or before September 7th, 1897, Omar H. Jewell was the true, original and first inventor of a certain new and useful improvement in method of purifying water and this was also patented by him.

The complainant company alleges that the City of Wilmington within the last six years has manufactured for its use or has caused to be so manufactured and has used and is now using filters containing and embodying the improvements and the invention described and claimed by it.

It is further claimed that the City of Wilmington has been using the method of purifying water within the last six years and is now using this method. Of course, it is also set forth that the city has not obtained the proper rights to use the patents. The complainant claims to have been damaged to the extent of $50,000.

The complainant company asks that it may have that relief which it can obtain only in a court of equity and that the defendant be cited to show any reason why the orator or complainant should not have the relief prayed; that the defendant may make a full disclosure and discovery of all matters aforesaid according to the best and utmost of its knowledge, remembrance or information; "that said defendants may be compelled to account for and pay over to the orator all gains and profits thus unlawfully realized by it and damages he has received by it and that defendant may be perpetually restrained from any further violations; that the court grant a writ of injunction perpetually restraining said defendant from the manufacture, sale or use of filters and use of water-purifying method; that all filters now in use embodying the improvements of the inventor be destroyed or delivered to the complainant for that purpose; that the court upon the rendering of a decree finding infringement as prayed for, may proceed to assess, or cause to be assessed under court's direction, in addition to profits to be accounted for by the said defendant, the damages the orator has sustained by reason of such infringement and that the court may increase the actual damages assessed to a sum equal to three times the amount of such assessments under the circumstances of the wilful and unjust infringement of the said defendant." A request is also made for a provisional or preliminary injunction.

The complainant company is represented by James F. Kay and R. D. Totten, Esqs., of Pittsburg. Local attorneys may later be engaged in the case.

Mayor Smith said last night that he did not know anything about the case and had not given the matter any consideration as yet. The city attorney will probably file answer on or before the first Monday in July and the action may come up for hearing before Judge Connor, at chambers, at any time thereafter.

A lid for cooking utensils containing a perforated plate that can be turned to permit a desired amount of steam to escape forms the subject of a patent recently granted to a woman.

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MANY TO BEACHES TODAY

Warmest Weather of Year Is Prevailing—Season Formally Opens This Week—Guests at the Honover Inn

Yea, verily the halycon days are here once more and a Summer sun beat down upon the city Friday and yesterday with an intensity that reminded one of July or August. Temperatures have been climbing day by day, but it is not unlikely that they were higher yesterday than at any previous time this season.

And with the advent of Summer the minds of Wilmingtonians have been turning to Wrightsville Beach, the opening date of which is now less than one week away, and to the nightly dances at Lumina, the salty pleasures of surf bathing, the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts, etc. One and all they are looking forward to the opening. The young girl is wondering if her new beau will take her to the dances at Lumina or will, like last season's fellow, ride down by himself and trust to luck to aid in finding him a partner. The young man is trying to generate sufficient courage to ask the boss for a raise in order that he can afford to pay double car fare. As for the staid married men, he sits on his front piazza these perfect evenings and absentmindedly answers the questions of his adipose spouse, while he dreams of the slender-waisted, light-haired Georgia blonde, whom he met last Summer while his better-half was visiting mother, and wonders if she will return this season.

With fair weather today, Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach, too, will in all probability draw the largest crowds of the season. Already many members of the Summer colony have moved down and are occupying their cottages, and the beach presents a livelier scene than at any time since last Summer. The oppressive heat of the past few days has been such that hundreds of people will welcome a quiet afternoon at the seaside.

Cars to the beach will be operated every half hour this afternoon, with the usual schedules prevailing, morning and evening. The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach, Fort Caswell, Southport and out to sea, for those who may desire to go outside. Many will undoubtedly take the trip down the Cape Fear and many others will stop at Carolina Beach, for an afternoon at this pleasant resort.

By next Sunday all the hotels on Wrightsville Beach will be open and well filled with guests, it is expected. The Oceanic and the Seashore will formally open June 1st, and the managers have many reservations for the first two weeks of the season.

The new hotel, the Hanover Inn, under the management of Mr. Warren H. Williams, a popular hotel man of Atlanta, has been open for some time and already a large number of guests have enjoyed the hospitality there. Mr. Andrew S. Johnson, formerly of the Kimball House, Atlanta, will arrive today to assume his duties as chief clerk at the Hanover.

Prominent among the guests registered at the Hanover for the week-end are Mr. J. M. Stephens, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Atlanta, accompanied by Miss Stephens, Miss Daisy Martin and Mr. R. G. Stephens' Misses Helen and Hilla McCulloch, Newville, Pa.; Mr. V. A. Grayer, New York; Mr. W. E. Strong, Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. Stone, Albany, N. Y.; LeRoy Hodges, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bullard, Boardman, N. C.

Among the Wilmingtonians at the Hanover for the week-end are Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt, Mr. Mark Croswell, Mr. W. C. Denny, Mrs. Longwell, Mr. B. O. Stone, Mr. A. D. Spinks and Mr. A. B. Pratt.

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For Rent—Furnished House.
For Rent—Furnished House.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
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L. W. Moore—Winter Park Home.
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BOSS BURGLAR TRIED

Lenoir County Rid of Him—Spanish Prison Letter

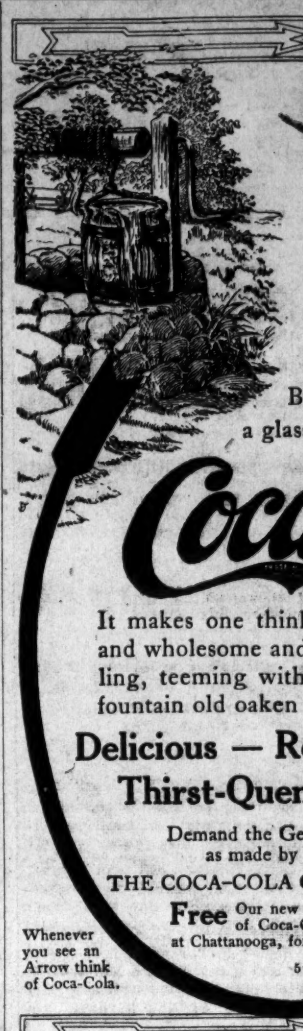
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—Charlie Parker, the wholesale burglar arrested in Norfolk Tuesday, was arraigned in Superior Court yesterday to answer to a second degree charge. As there was no one sleeping in any of the residences or shops which Parker is alleged to have burglarized at the time of the robberies, the solicitor did not ask for a first degree indictment. The penalty being any number of years' imprisonment up to a lifetime, and the evidence being strong against Parker, he is expected to receive a long sentence. Wm. B. Singleton, assistant agent of the Norfolk-Southern at Washington, N. C., yesterday identified the negro Parker as having presented mileage to him for exchange at that point, to Norfolk, Va. The mileage was from a book stolen, together with a number of suits of clothes, jewelry and other valuables from Leon Oettinger, in this city. Along with the arraignment of Parker was the conviction yesterday of a gang of negro shoplifters, with whom Parker may or may not have been connected in their operations. Burney Best, Alf. Joyner and Allen Brock were each sent to the county roads for 12 months, and Lula Green and Patsey Taylor were sentenced to one-year terms in the penitentiary. These were a clever gang who stole extensively and cleverly from local clothing and dry goods shops. Parker operated on a much larger scale, his depredations occurring in every part of Kinston, and always at night.

E. H. Waller, of Lenoir county, is in receipt of one of the now-famous "Spanish prison" letters. In the usual style and in well-couched language, a man claiming to be incarcerated in a Madrid prison, desired financial aid in securing his liberty, which kindness would be rewarded, it was stated in the letter, by the division of a fortune of nearly half a million in America after the prisoner had secured his freedom. Waller having heard of the stereotyped swindle before, laughed at the missive and wonders how he could have been selected as a dupe.

An aeroplane that can be used either as a monoplane or a biplane has been produced by a well known French automobile building firm.

Many of the smartest afternoon frocks have girdles and sashes of velvet and satin.



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TY COBB REINSTATED

'Georgia Peach" Eligible to Play Today—Fined $50

Chicago, May 25.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, tonight announced the reinstatement of Outfielder Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroit club, whose suspension for attacking a spectator who, he said, had insulted him in New York, resulted in a strike by the Detroit players last week.

Cobb will be eligible to play tomorrow.

In addition to his 10-day suspension he was fined $50.

President Johnson promised in a statement full protection to all players and said the league had arranged to increase the police force at every park, but declared severe punishment would be meted out to those players "who assume to act as judge and avenger of real or fancied wrongs while on duty." The statement in part follows:

"After a careful investigation into the causes and circumstances of the encounter between Player Cobb and Claude Lucker, a spectator at the New York grounds on May 15th, I find that direct responsibility for the unfortunate occurrence rests upon the player. Evidence in the form of affidavits clearly show that the player was the first to employ vicious language in replying to a taunting remark of the spectator.

"As a lesson to the accused and a warning to all other players, I fix the term of the player's suspension at 10 days and impose a fine of $50. He will be eligible to play on May 26th."

A combined twine holder and cutter that an Illinois woman has invented for use in stores holds the twine in a cup at the bottom of a shaft, on top of which is a knife blade.

A Danish scientist has perfected a method for forcing plants by administering chloroform, his theory being that brief periods of rest are followed by quicker growth.

Two New York women, college graduates, are making a more than comfortable living by taking convalescent members of their sex for airings in electric automobiles.

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Superior Court In Session—Railroad Changes—Indians of Robeson Called to Meet—Milch Cows Poisoned—Other Notes

(Special Scar Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 25.—During the one week term of court which convened last Monday, a good deal of work has been done. A large number of divorce cases were disposed of as is generally the case at every term of civil court. Only two or three cases of much importance were tried. The present term ends Judge Peebles' labors in Robeson for the present, the next court to be held here being in July.

Mr. S. R. Cleary, who has been with the V. & C. S., here since the first of June last year, holding one of the most responsible positions in the general offices of the company, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 31st. Lumberton regrets exceedingly to give up Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, as two more clever people have never resided here. They are held in the highest esteem by everyone who has been so fortunate as to form their acquaintance. Mr. Cleary goes with the Coast Line and will be located at Washington, N. C., assuming his new duties June 1st.

A call signed by D. F. Lowrey and A. A. Chavis, chairman and secretary, respectively, reading as follows, has been published:

"The Indians of Robeson county are requested to hold a general mass meeting on Saturday at 12 o'clock, June 1st, at the Indian Normal School building in Pembroke, for the purpose of appointing a general committee relative to the bill S. 3258 passed by the Hon. F. M. Simmons to acquire a site and erect buildings for a school for the Indians of Robeson county, etc.

'Each and every 'true' Robeson county Indian should feel interested in this meeting and endeavor to be present, in all the male sex.

'Come one, come all, and show your appreciation.

"Done by order of a special called meeting in the afternoon on commencement day at the Indian Normal on the 17th, inst., in which Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, made quite an interesting talk along this order.

"Remember each one will have an equal right in this meeting."

Two fine milch cows have been lost here during the past few days under rather peculiar circumstances. The first one belonged to Mr. A. H. Hinds, and was staked out near a tree near by his residence. In some way the animal became tangled up in the limbs of the tree and fell, breaking its neck in two places. The cow was valued at $50. The second one died on Wednesday as the result of being poisoned with arsenic, but how the deadly drug was administered will probably never be known. There were two cows in the lot, both of them getting the drug, but Dr. Edmund arrived in time to save one of them. The one that died was an unusually fine milch cow and could not have been purchased for $100. It is to be hoped that no one lives in this section that is mean enough to poison a cow and that they obtained it through the careless mistake of some one.

The Freeman Printing Company has added another feature to its business besides turning out a superior grade of job printing. It turned out a whole incubator of young chickens this week. If there is anything Mr. Freeman is fonder of than raising chickens, it is raising more chickens, and he is watching his printing presses and incubator perform their duty at the same time.

Work was begun this week shaping up the grounds, just west of the Seaboard passenger station, preparatory to planting a crop of peas which will be followed in the Fall by a crop of grass. The work is in charge of Mr. Robt. Lamb, the Fayetteville landscape gardener, and when he finishes the job it is useless to say that it will be a beautiful place.

In the death of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, of Wilmington, and Capt. J. C. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, during the week, two more of our old friends of nearly a quater of a century ago have passed away. Two better men we have never enjoyed knowing. The world is better for their having lived. To know them was to love them.

We regret to report the death of the Colonial Musical Comedy Company, which was born in Lumberton during the month of April, 1912. It died in Wilson last Saturday night, aged about three or four weeks. The people composing the company are scattered to the four winds of the earth. Some members of the company were as fine people as ever went on the stage, but the rotten ones were in the majority and ruined the whole show.

Mr. J. H. Barrington, whose home is near Maxton, began work for the J. T. Biggs Company yesterday. Mr. Barrington has just completed a course in stenography at Oak Ridge. He will assist Mr. Biggs in keeping books as well as assist in the store when his services are needed there.

The Independent Ice Company, of Wilmington, is certainly spreading out. One of its wagons is seen delivering ice here daily.

Notwithstanding the much talked of fight against the house fly in Lumberton, they continue to be here in swarms. Never before have we seen so many of our people putting in screen doors and windows.

We understand that just before the recent rise in flour one Lumberton merchant put in seven carloads. He certainly made a lucky hit.

Mr. E. B. Huggins, who has been the very clever and efficient agent of the V. & C. S., since it was first put in operation from this place, has resigned and will leave in a few days for Dover, N. C., where he has accepted the agency of the Norfolk-Southern. Mr. Huggins has served the V. & C. S., faithfully and his place will be hard to fill. Lumberton will part with Mr. and Mrs. Huggins with many regrets.

Mr. John Pape, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pope, of this place, who has for some time been manager of the Western Union office at Rockingham, has been transferred to Washington, N. C., where he assumes the duties of manager in that town. Mr. Pope is deservedly promoted and his many friends here are justly proud of him. Manager Hamilton, of the Lumberton office, has learned many boys the art of telegraphing who are now holding good positions, and Mr. Pope is among the number.

Several barrels of oil were distributed along Elm street between Sixth and Tenth yesterday, to be used on the street. Cinders were recently put down on this street, and now oil is to be applied which it is expected will make it one of the best sections of street in town. When the work of paving Elm from the railroad to Sixth street is completed Lumberton will have one of the best streets to be found anywhere.

Misses Mary McNeill and Marie Linkhaw went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the closing exercises of Meredith College.——Mrs. Dennis Biggs and little child went to Rowland yesterday to spend some time visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Biggs' father, Sheriff McNeill, who returned in the afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Smith, of Maxton, brought to jail Thursday night a negro who had been arrested for shooting another negro. The wound was not thought to be serious. The wife of one of the men was the cause of the trouble.

Solicitor Sinclair arrived last night to be present at the county convention today. Mr. Sinclair has many friends in this section who will be glad of the opportunity to support him for Congress.

The town seems to have dispensed with its health officer at an unusual season of the year. If the time ever was when Lumberton needed a man on that job, it seems to us that it is now if health conditions are to be properly looked after. It is said that Chief Redfern will look after that part of the work in addition to his other duties, but either positions is enough for any one man if he does his work as it should be done. False economy.

During the week some great improvements have been made at the Pastime Theatre. Ventilators have been put in the ceiling with strong suction fans, two ventilators have been put in the front near the ceiling, the floor has been given a coat of paint and a new pianola has been installed. The new instrument will be tested and if it proves satisfactory to the patrons it will be kept permanently, but if not it will be replaced by the piano. The best of everything is what our people want.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle and family left this week for their Summer home at Waynesville where they will remain until time for the graded school to open, which will be about the middle of September.

Capt. Bland, who was transferred some months ago from the Wilmington-Charlotte run on the Seaboard to the Hamlet-Columbia run, has again been transferred and is on Nos. 39 and 40, opposite Capt. Cullen Jones. Capt. Bland is a great favorite with many people on this division who are glad to see him back.

An enjoyable open-air concert was given by the brass band on the grounds adjoining the flowing well near the power house last night. The weather was just right and a large crowd turned out to enjoy the music and refershments. A neat sum was realized which will be applied to the band fund. Mr. W. K. Bethune was master of ceremonies and people residing blocks away are prepared to certify that he was on the job.

Mr. Hetley T. Cross, of Suffolk, Va., a sign painter by profession, has been spending several days here, doing some of the best work in his line that has ever been done here.

A Seaboard bridge building crew is engaged in repairing the R. & C. bridge across Lumber river just South of town. The bridge is about 300 yards long, 300 feet of which will be entirely new.

A letter was received here this week from Carlisle, Ky., addressed to "The Brothers who sold the Stetson shoes to Rev. Will J. Harney, Lumberton, N. C.,. Rev. Mr. Harney formerly resided in this section and since moving away has continued to order his shoes from here, but forgot the name of the firm from whom he bought. The letter was delivered to Messrs. Townsend Bros., for whom it was intended.

Mr. K. M. Biggs is spreading out. He now occupies about two-thirds of the lower floor and all of the second floor of the building recently vacated by Mr. A. Weinstein. This building and the one which has been occupied by Mr. Biggs for several years are divided by a brick wall, and have now been connected by cutting a door between the two stores.

MADERO ASKED TO RESIGN?

Rebels Declare Congress Has Asked Him to Abdicate.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 25.—That Congress had asked Madero to resign the Presidency and that he had agreed to do so on June 1st, is the substance of a telegram received at the rebel army headquarters today.

Mexico City, May 25.—The reported intention of Madero to resign was branded tonight by members of the President's family as too ridiculous to merit serious denial. Gustavo Madero, the President's brother, said that no such thing was even thought of. "If my brother contemplated resigning, which he does not," he said, "he certainly would not do so under present conditions."

Ernesto Madero, Minister of Finance and uncle of the President made a similar denial.

Mexico City, May 25.—Congress has not asked President Madero to resign nor has he intimated to do so.

"The report is entirely untrue," said Ernesto Madero, Minister of Finance, tonight after reading the dispatch from Chihuahua.

It was impossible to reach the President in person, owing to the lateness of the hour, but the Minister of Finance and Gustavo Madero, brother of the President, assured a representative of the Associated Press in the name of the President that the report had no foundation in fact.

Washington, May 25.—Freight charges on traffic intended for export from the same points of origin to the same port must be the same, although the traffic may be destined to different ports in Europe. This, in effect, was the holding of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today in the case of the New Orleans Board of Trade against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and other carriers.

One specially nice thing about heaven is maybe none of the windows there will be jammed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M.; subject of lesson sermon: "Soul and Body." All are invited.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School 10 A. M., H. A. DeCocer, superintendent. Preaching 11 A. M., "Sin and Its Cure." 8 P. M., "Loving and Saving." Christian Endeavor services 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

Trinity Methodist Church; corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All the members are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited.

Grace Street Methodist Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—At 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. preaching by the pastor; 3:30 P. M. Sunday School, M. F. Allen, superintendent. All members of this church are requested to be present at the morning service for a church conference after the sermon.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, pastor—Public worship at 11 A. M., subject, "Christ's Body"; 8 P. M., "The Key Word of Revelation." B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Strangers receive a cordial welcome to all the services of this church.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Let Not Him That Girdeth on His Armor Boasteth as He That Putteth It Off." Evening subject: "Delayed Flight." Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Meeting for prayer Wednesday night; B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' Meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor—Pentecost. German service 11 A. M. English service, 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Christian Association 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Whitsunday. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Special Whitsunday service for the Sunday School 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

NEGRO LAWYER ARRESTED.

Raleigh Barrister Charged With Obtaining Money Fraudulently.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—A. E. Burgess, a negro lawyer here, was taken into custody by the sheriff today on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is being held in default of $200 bond. He went to a negro friend to borrow $15 and showed a mortgage for $50 that he was to foreclose within a few days and procure the money to repay the $15. Now the negro who loaned him the money proposes to prove that there was really no mortgage at all and that the paper shown him was a fraud to make a pretense at some asset that would induce the loan. Burgess has been practicing in the courts here for a number of years, and has been generally well esteemed.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, is just back from Teachey's, Duplin county, where he took part in an educational rally last night and met with the county school board in determining to build at once a $6,000 high school building. They already have a very successful high school in connection with the public school system.

FIVE CHARTERS ISSUED

Wilmington Live Stock Company Is Among Number—High Point Bank

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—There were five charters issued today: The Bank of Kalford, Bertie county, capital $7,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by R. H. and S. A. Norfleet and others for commercial and savings business.

The North Carolina Savings Bank & Trust Co., High Point, changing its name to The Bank of Commerce, retiring half its present outstanding stock and providing for new stock to make the capital $100,000.

The Wilmington Live Stock Co., Inc., capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by F. T. Mills, A. H. Jewell and others.

The Haywood Fruit Exchange, Inc., Waynesville, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by J. O. Graves and others.

The Automatic Counting Machine Co., Asheville, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,100 subscribed by P. R. Moale, F. W. Thomas and others.

SHOOT AT ASHEVILLE

National Guard Teams to Participate tA Asheville In June

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Announcement is made that the final State shoot for the award of the Dupont loving cup will be held in Asheville June 3rd to 5th. The participants will be the teams from Company B, Third Regiment, Raleigh; Company L, Second Regiment, Lumber Bridge, and Company K, First Regiment, Asheville, these teams having made the highest scores in the regimental shoots held recently at Gastonia, Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, has gone to Washington to attend the annual session of the National Guard Association in session there the next several days.

SHRINERS TO ASHEVILLE

Special Pullman to Be Operated From Newbern—An Invitation

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 25.—The Newbern Shriners today completed arrangements to operate a special Pullman train between this city and Asheville to attend the joint Shrine meeting to be held there on June 10th.

This will be one of the largest meetings of Shriners ever held in North Carolina. The local members extend invitations to the Shriners at Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte to reserve sections on this Pullman. Information as to rates may be obtained from local agents.

New coat sleeves have fullness at the elbow and tightly fitted cuffs, cut in one with the vest.

A. & M. COMMENCEMENT.

New and Novel Features in Finals This Year—Exercises Begin Today.

West Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Below is given the revised Commencement programme of the A. & M. College:

Sunday, May 26, 11 A. M. in Pullen Hall, Commencement sermon by Rev. S. W. Melton, D. D., pastor of Freeman Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.

Monday, May 27th, 10 A. M.—Alumni business meeting.

3:30 P. M.—Concert on campus by college and band.

4:30 P. M.—Presentation to the college of an oil portrait of Col. Alex. Q. Holladay, first president of the college. The address will be made by Mr. Marshall Delancy Haywood. The acceptance of the portrait will be by President Hill.

5:30 P. M.—Senior Class exercises on Campus.

8:30 P. M.—Alumni address by Mr. Junius S. Cates, editor Southern Planter, Richmond, Va.

9 P. M.—Annual address by President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

10 P. M.—Reception in honor of guests and alumni.

Tuesday, May 28th, 10 A. M.—Live stock parade.

11 A. M.—Commencement exercises. Orations by members of the Senior class. Award of honors. Presentation of diplomas.

It will be seen that on Tuesday morning will be held an entirely new commencement feature, the live stock of the college farm being put on exhibition. This will be a novel feature and should prove highly interesting to the visitors as there are some very valuable animals on the A. & M. farm.

Des Moines, May 25.—Alleging that President Taft by suspending the order which forbids the wearing of sectarian garb and insigna in schools has thwarted the effort of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valetine to make the religious work among the Indians nonsectarian, the President was criticised today in a resolution read to the Northern Baptist Convention and verbally endorsed.

Waco, Texas, May 25.—A mob of 200 men is reported to be en route to Waco from Tyler, aboard a special train, to secure George A Price, a negro in jail here, implicated by the confession of Ben. Davis, who was lynched early today at Tyler, for assaulting Carrie Johnson. Price, it is said, has been spirited away. The train is due at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Too many people mistake a wish for an ambition.

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. O. R. Crae, Wellford, S. C., and Mrs. Helen Sheetz, La Grange, N. C., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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Tax Listing 1912

The Assistant Assessors for Cape Fear Township, Harnett, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships, will be at the Court House in Wilmington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31 and June 1st, for the convenience of Tax Listers resident in the City. T. F. BAGLEY, County Assessor.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains a Wilmington, Effective April 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:30 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 100.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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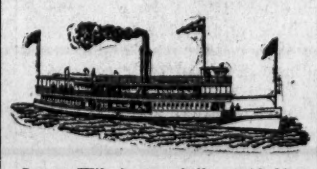

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., to the Murchison National Bank, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, in Book 57, p. 300, said mortgage and the debt having been transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at its place of business, Nos. 14 and 16 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., all the following described personal property, to-wit: All the machinery, bottles, crates, supplies, furniture and fixtures in said place of business, and one horse, several wagons, harness and other property incident to and connected with the business of bottling, carried on by said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; also the right to bottle Pepsi-Cola within the territory prescribed in an agreement with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Newbern, N. C., and the corporate rights and franchises of the said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

mh11-20d WM. M. BELLAMY.

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SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, telephone or apply to the undersigned.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Sunday, May 26, 1912.

Three weeks till the Chicago convention, and four weeks till there will be something doing at Baltimore.

Probably a woman would rather do the cooking than to go out and work for something to keep the pot boiling.

What has become of the old fashioned Republican who used to be gleeful over the Democratic slogan of "Get together"?

Let President Taft cheer up! He can start an Anti-New Nationalist magazine and print teetherina cartoons of Roosevelt.

If the new fashioned lady had to ride a horse like an old fashioned lady, she would have to leave her hobble skirt at home till after the ride.

Conscience deals with us when we are sorry for getting caught, and remorse takes possession of us when we are made to face the consequences of our acts.

The Republican Senate has refused to vote on the tariff. Republican Senators never did see any use of being bothered with revising the tariff just before an election.

Probably Ohio knew Taft better than it did Roosevelt, and perhaps New York knew too much about the Colonel and had heard very little about the President.

North Carolina has 125,000 cotton mill operatives, and we do not produce enough butter and milk to keep them from buying more than $1,000,000 worth of dairy products made in the North and West.

Judging from demands and threats about whom and what the chairman of the Chicago convention must stand for, how would you like to be an innocent bystander when Senator Root, as a Taft man, undertakes to call the warring hosts to order?

Both the bankers and the bakers are soon to hold conventions in New York, and both conventions are to consider questions involving dough. Take the "n" out of the bankers and it would spell bakers. Insert an "n" in bakers and it will spell bankers.

Col. Roosevelt says it is an "infamous lie" that he drinks lots of liquor and gets intoxicated. The New York World (Dem.) denounces such campaign lies, but admits that the Colonel is drunk with ambition. Either one, it seems, will make a fellow jerk off his old hat and throw it into the ring.

A nomination fight which is so bitter that the balance of the campaign has to be taken up with efforts to get a party to unite, offers a poor prospect of success. When the regular campaign opens a party ought to be in such shape that all its argument should be made to win voters from the other party, instead of being addressed to its own voters for the purpose of securing harmony.

Col. Henry Watterson insists that Roosevelt is as mad as a March hare, while the New York World is satisfied that there is only method in the Rough Rider's madness. A Chicago man wants to bet $5,000 that a commission de lunatico inquirendo would find that the Colonel is batty to beat the band. We don't exactly know what to believe about the Colonel till he can prove that he was lied on when it was said he "tuned up" and wept at the grave of Napoleon. Something must be wrong with a man who could harbor grief over a military genius who was not even his great-grandfather. Mark Twain wept at the alleged grave of Adam, but Mark was the only man who could do that and not be suspected.

THE REPRESENTATIVE FEW WHO RULE

Col. Roosevelt declares that he wants the people to rule, but it is plain that he wants to furnish the plan and carry it out in his own way. He has laughed at Taft's declaration to the effect that this is a nation in which the representative few do the ruling. The only reason Roosevelt cannot appreciate that truth is that he knows nothing about the science of government, although most all school boys ought to know that the people do not rule but simply delegate authority to their representatives to do the ruling by the consent of the governed.

The average bonehead knows that the people do not rule. They simply consent to be ruled by the representative few who are trusted to do so wisely and well. They often do the contrary. If the representative few are boneheads and crooks they make a bad job of it, and then it is up to the people to select and elect another represeneative few to carry out their will if they have any. The majority of the representative few in this country for years have been Republicans and they have done the ruling in behalf of privilege and plutocracy and not in the interest of the masses. They have done it year after year by the supposed consent of the governed, given in elections every two and four years. Some times the consent of the misgoverned is bought with money which is spent in securing nominations and elections. The representative few who buy nominations and elections would hardly be expected to rule in the interest of the people from whom they manage to get their consent to govern.

The people do not rule. They merely give or sell their consent to be ruled. The constitution limits the powers of the ruling representative few, and it may as well be said that the very purpose of a constitution in a representative government like ours is to keep the ruling class from going too far with their ruling. The peoples' constitution guarantees to them the right to select and elect their representative rulers, and it reserves to the people the right in their elections to approve or disapprove the kind of rule to which they are subjected. We do not know whether Roosevelt knows it or not, but the issue in this campaign is not whether the people shall rule but whether they shall again consent to be ruled by the representative few headed by either Roosevelt or Taft, associated with the Perkinses, the Aldriches, the Paynes, the Penroses, the Smoots, the Lorimers, the Stephensons, and the Cannons.

As one of the people, we know that we have about as much to do with ruling this republic as a goat which browzes serenely on the outskirts of the town. We are simply one of the kickers about the way we are ruled, and if there are enough of us kickers in November we will not consent to be governed by the so-called representative few who govern us to suit themselves and tax us to suit the privileged classes. The political aggregation which taxes the masses for the enrichment of the few is in a terrible row as to whether Taft or Roosevelt shall sit at the head of the table in the camp of the crew which levies tribute on us for the benefit of its plutocratic cohorts—men who furnish the money to buy up elections and get their money back in tariff benefits which come from a protective tariff so designed that they can squeeze us all out of tribute levied on all we wear, and eat and buy in our efforts to make a livinig.

It doesn't make any difference to us, except as to the un-American third term, whether Taft or Roosevelt heads the pelf for privilege crowd, we are against them. Whoever is their chief, that chief and his plundering representative few will go right on acting for the Perkinses and the plutocrats who fatten off privilege and monopoly established with a view to keep every one of us working for them. For one, we insurge against being a victim of the Republicanism that enables its plutocratic patrons to get a rake-off from our shirt and our sandwich. We think this kick ought to be unanimous, except on the part of those who will continue to have a cinch whether the toothsome Teddy or the ponderous Taft is heading the crowd that gives us a race for our money.

We are against Roosevelt, the devilish Diazista, and against Taft who "means well feebly," according to Rough Rider slack-jaw. At the same time, Taft need not mind Teddy's estimate of him. There's nothing in the world to keep a fice from sniffing around Towser when he is doing business with a bone that looks good to Fido.

Let us all be very careful about the representative few who are to rule us after the 4th of next March. It is all a joke that the people rule. It is the representative few who rule, and by their taxing laws can make the cost of living so high that it doesn't pay to live and makes death so expensive that nobody can afford to die.

The great political need in this country is a radical change in the representative few who rule and fool the people.

WHAT RICHESON DIED FOR.

The electrocution of Clarence Richeson after the midnight hour, last Tuesday morning in Massachusetts, was accompanied by an incident which shows how we become confused and full of dread in the shadow of death for others as well as for ourselves. That incident evidently was the result of confusion on the part of the clergyman who stood by Richeson to make him brave and hopeful as he faced eternity. Of it the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"The Chronicle cannot understand the logic of the minister, who on the last go round, asked Richeson if he was "willing to die for Jesus' sake," Richeson was not dying for Jesus' sake. He was paying the just penalty for the most dastardly crime that a man can commit, barring not even the unmentionable crime for which lynching is the usual result. The love and mercy of God may be boundless enough to save a man after such a crime and a charitable person may hope that Richeson's soul was saved, but this slush about Richeson's dying for Christ's sake is nothing less than sacrilegious."

All the remorse and despair experienced by Richeson when he was in the grip of the electric chair was brought on himself by violating the commandments of God and the laws of man. The minister in attendance, wishing to take his distracted mind from remorse over his crime and the terror of his fate, asked him: "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?" He answered yes, but the truth is he was not dying for Jesus' sake. He was dying for society's sake.

The electric current was about to snuff out a life forfeited to law and humanity. Richeson was the victim of his own sin and crime, and was not a sacrifice for Jesus. The strong arm of the law was taking his life for the protection of society. It was carrying out the mandate of an inexorable, unforgiving organized public which is the guardian of virtue and life. Justice was taking his life and leaving him to depend upon the mercy of God. Jesus had died for his sake. He was not going to die for Jesus' sake. The law, the guardian of the State, of the people, of society, was killing him because he was guilty of heartless wrong and heinous crime.

The minister who asked the question of Richeson as he was facing eternity, was endeavoring to keep the doomed murderer from contemplating the awful consequences of his own acts involving the ruin and death of poor Avis Linnell. The minister, in the role of comforting angel, doubtless was confused as he was standing this side of eternity while Richeson was slipping over the brink into the unknown future. To Richeson the minister was only offering faith and hope as the only companions upon which he could depend in going to that "bourne whence no traveler e'er returns."

Take from mankind those twin sisters, faith and hope, and death would be more than hideous. That there is promise of forgiveness and future life for those who repent and believe is all that reconciles one to death, and even then man shrinks from the mystery of death. Then why should he lift the hand of violence or pour out the deadly poison to make a fellow being face what he himself is too cowardly to meet?

The wretch guilty of murder cringes at sight of the hangman's noose and shrinks in despair from the wire coils which are to send into him the deadly current which grips and kills in vindication of the proprieties of society and the majesty of the law. Jesus died for sinners. They do not die for him.

TEXTS FOR STUDYING OUR RESOURCES.

There has been a wonderful awakening recently among our people as to the agricultural resources around Wilmington and throughout eastern North Carolina. This realization of these resources and possibilities has created a demand for information on agriculture, concerning productive possibilities, and particulars about the growing crops. The Wilmington Public Library has anticipated this demand for more knowledge on the subject of farming and trucking and has started what will be the basis of a reference library on things agricultural.

Through the efforts and help of Congressman H. L. Godwin, the Library has been able to secure the government's farm bulletins and many of the year books of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. These bulletins, numbering about 700, furnish accurate and practical information on nearly every subject of importance that can come up on the farm or in the home. There are one or more bulletins on the growth and handling of every crop we grow, and also concerning the handling of all kinds of livestock. The problems of the home, such as cooking, sanitation, etc., are fully covered in this assortment of bulletins sent by Mr. Godwin.

The people of this city and adjoining section should get a great deal of benefit from this source of information, and it is to be hoped that considerable use will be made of them. The efforts of the Library board and Mr. Godwin in this connection should be greatly appreciated, for we are sure it will aid materially in the wonderful development that is taking place around us.

Let us make a study of our agricultural resources. These bulletins will help us to do it. We should know the possibilities that are contained in all our resources.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the harvester trust isn't backing T. R., where does he get such a fine reaping, binding and thrashing equipment?—Washington Post.

While the Colonel is abusing the interests, he is saying nothing about the thing that gives the interests their greatest boost—the protective tariff.—Durham Herald.

The Wilmington Star says: "Some men are afraid if the women are granted the right to vote they will be only too willing to confer on the men the right to cook. How does it come that cooking fell to the lot of woman?" Probably because getting something to cook fell to the lot of man.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"If the South Atlantic Cone Johnson League will visit Houston next week we shall take great pleasure in restoring to it a rejuvenated and rehabilitated Cone Johnson."—Houston Post. That looks very innocent, but beneath its fair surface the experienced mind perceives the stratum of treachery and guile. We speak, we are sure, for our fellow leaguers, the Pensacola Journal, Charlotte News, and Wilmington Star, when we say—in the chaste verbiage of our distinguished patron—that we air not a-going to do no sich of a thing. The anti-Cone janissaries of Belial would murder the league in its sleep.—Columbia State.

If any person ever doubted that the sentiment of Raleigh was overwhelmingly in favor of Woodrow Wilson for President that doubt was dispelled last night when nearly three thousand people enthusiastically applauded every utterance of Senator Gore in favor of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. It was a great meeting—the greatest political meeting that has been held in Raleigh in years. The enthusiasm was great from the moment that Dr. Poteat began his excellent introductory speech until the last sentence of Senator Gore's magnificent address. If that speech could have been heard all over North Carolina it would have strengthened Democracy and assured a solid Wilson delegation to Baltimore. Senator Gore occupies the seat in the Senate occupied by the late Senator Vance, and last night more than one person said he had humor of the Vance brand. He knows how to drive a point home with a happy joke as well as Vance did and no higher praise can be given. He praised in a warm manner all the candidates and confined his argument in favor of the support of Wilson on the ground of availability, and made an unanswerable argument that was applauded and endorsed by the great audience. It was from first to last a magnificent address, delighting all who heard it, and strengthened the faith of every Democrat who heard it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE FIGHT ABANDONED.

Engineers Give Up Attempt to Close Hymelia Crevasse.

New Orleans, May 25.—The fight to close the big Hymelia crevasse in the Mississippi levee 35 miles up the river from New Orleans, has been lost. The attempt was abandoned at noon today after a conference between C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States army engineers; President Victor Maurin, of the LaFourche Levee Board, officials of railroads whose interests are concerned, and plantation and property owners affected.

This means that the flood water will flow unchecked over parts of the State before finally finding its way into the gulf.

It is estimated this failure will result in a loss of upwards of $10,000,000. Many people in St. James, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, LaFourche and Jefferson parishes will be rendered homeless, adding to the already thousands of refugees being cared for by the government and State. The attempt to close the break has cost $60,000. The gap tonight is 2,250 feet wide and with an average depth of 40 feet and with a 10-mile current it is estimated that five million gallons of water per hour is flowing through the break.

Practically all the cribbing has been carried away, and it was stated today that another attempt at closing the crevasse would not be made until the water has receded four or five feet and engineers admit that probably would be several weeks hence.

HOTEL BADLY DAMAGED.

Eutaw House in Baltimore Fired by an Explosion.

Baltimore, May 25.—The Eutaw House at Baltimore and Eutaw streets, the oldest hotel in Baltimore, was badly damaged tonight by fire which started in the basement from an explosion of unknown origin. Much of the loss was caused by the deluge of water poured into the structure, a five-story brick building, from practically the full strength of the fire department.

All the guests that were in the hotel at the time escaped unharmed.

Practically the entire hotel had been reserved for the use of the Oscar W. Underwood forces during the Democratic National convention, including the Underwood marching club, of Birmingham, Ala., and the Alabama delegation to the convention.

GUILTY, AS CHARGED.

The Waverly Furniture Co., corner Second and Market, were found guilty of selling furniture cheaper than any furniture store in Wilmington. This is not a new concern but the G. F. Hunt Furniture Co., and the Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., were consolidated into the now Waverly Furniture Co.

After viewing all the evidence displayed, Mr. E. S. Waddell, the manager, admitted that the charges were true, and taking into consideration that the running expenses of the Waverly Furniture Co. were less than any furniture store in Wilmington, did not see wherein he did not have a right to do so.

The trial judge dismissed the case and allowed them to proceed as it was a considerable saving to the people of Wilmington to purchase furniture at these fabulous low prices they are asking.

Mr. J. H. Bost, the secretary and treasurer, said in his testimony he had never seen prices so low, such as brass beds, felt mattresses, mahogany dressers and chiffoniers, dining room furniture, parlor suites, nice rockers, etc., and he did not see how the purchasing public could pass them by unnoticed. ma 26-29-31 **

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MYRTLE HAWKINS CASE.

Three Witnesses Testify and Court Adjourns Till Monday.

Hendersonville, N. C., May 25.—When court adjourned at 12 o'clock until Monday morning, three witnesses had been on the stand today in the Hawkins murder case. Rob Waddell finishing under cross examination and Mrs. Hawkins, mother of Myrtle Hawkins, being recalled by the defense. Nothing new of an interesting nature was brought out.

Dr. J. Frank Cranford, of this city, testified to visiting Dan McCall's barn in company with newspaper men about a week after the alleged murder and detecing an odor similar to that of a human corpse about 50 feet from the barn and a similar odor at the barn, these being similar to that of the body taken from the lake.

The defense in cross-examination of Waddell failed to bring out the fact that dead chickens were buried where he detected offensive odors.

Solicitor Johnson says that State's witnesses will be on the stand all day Monday before its chain of circumstantial evidence is finished.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 25.—William L. Davis, a newsboy of the late Jefferson Davis is dying of paralysis in a hospital in Tucson, according to a telegram received here today by J. Addison Hayes. Mr. Davis is a cousin of the late Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes. Mr. Davis is 60 years of age and is a brother of Mrs. Josephus Pulitzer, of New York, widow of the late proprietor of The New York World. He came to Colorado in 1870 and mined with success here.

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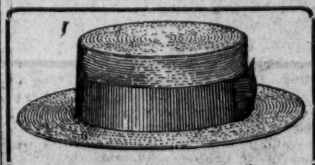
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WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED

No Test of Strength of County Convention Yesterday on Presidential Candidates—Chair to Name Delegates.

New Hanover county will send an uninstructed delegation to the State convention in Raleigh June 6th, and the naming of the delegates is left to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who was elected permanent chairman of the county convention, which was held in the Court House yesterday at noon. A large number of Wilson supporters favored instructions, or at least they wanted to ascertain the strength in the convention of each Presidential candidate, but the "steam roller" had been oiled and otherwise put in good shape, so after a short struggle, which at times looked as if it would loom large, the convention was given over to the control of those favoring uninstructed delegation not only to the State convention, but to the National convention in Baltimore.

The matter of State offices received secondary consideration, the paramount question being with regard to the Presidential race, though the convention did not lose sight entirely of the fact that a number of candidates for State officers are to be nominated at the State convention in Raleigh. While the naming of the delegates to the State convention is left entirely to the chairman, each presidential candidate will get every vote to which he is entitled so far as the chairman can ascertain the sentiment, as he stated in the convention that he would endeavor to find out the sentiment of the county before making the appointments, and both sides express the utmost confidence in him. The county is unquestionably divided in the matter of choice for President and many claim that Woodrow Wilson is not in the lead, while on the other hand the Wilson champions say that he has a stronger following than any of the other candidates.

Calling the convention to order at 12:12 P. M., Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, asked the newspaper men present to act as temporary secretaries and then stated that the next thing in order was the appointment of a committee on credentials unless all would agree that the list handed to him was correct. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., suggested that as there appeared to be no contest that the list be accepted. The list was then read by Chairman Harriss and as there was no objection the convention, upon motion of Hon. John D. Bellamy, adopted it as the duly authorized list of delegates to the convention. Chairman Harriss suggested that the delegates from each precinct get together and elect a chairman to speak for the committee on the different questions which were to be voted upon. Following the caucuses of the delegations at which chairmen were elected, Woodus Kellum, Esq., stated that he presumed the next thing in order would be the nomination of a permanent chairman of the convention and he desired to place in nomination Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The nomination was seconded from every side of the house, and the chair was instructed to cast the entire 84 votes of the convention for Mr. Bellamy.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Bellamy thanked the convention most heartily for the confidence reposed in him and remarked that he hoped that it would be a most harmonious convention, that no discordant note would be sounded.

Interest was started when Walter P. Gafford, Esq., moved that the chairman be authorized to appoint the delegates to the State and Senatorial conventions. There were a number of seconds to the motion, but there were those present who did not favor the proposition. Mr. Hugh MacRae inquired of the chairman by what method he would ascertain the strength of the different candidates in naming the delegates. Mr. Bellamy replied that he would endeavor to name the delegates according to the way he found the strength of the different candidates among the delegates at the county convention, but that he would not call for a test of strength unless so instructed, his idea being to see the delegates personally. However, it made no material difference to him, just so the proceeding was according to the plan of organization. Mr. MacRae then amended the resolution of Mr. Gafford by adding that the chairman ascertain from the delegates to the convention the strength of the various candidates.

Mr. Gafford inquired of Mr. MacRae what candidates he had reference to, whether he meant candidates for State offices or for President. Mr. MacRae replied that he had particular reference to candidates for President.

Mr. Gafford then arose to a point of order to say that Mr. MacRae's proposition was not provided for in the plan of organization. Chairman Bellamy agreed with Mr. Gafford, but expressed the opinion that the convention had the right to ascertain its strength on the various candidates if it were desired.

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz remarked that there were present as delegates Wilson, Clarke, Harmon and Underwood men and that while he had every confidence in the judgment of the chairman in allotting to the candidates their relative strength, yet he felt that it would not be amiss and would at the same time serve as a guide to the chairman to have an expression on the Presidential race.

Hon. John D. Bellamy pointed out the fact that it would not be a good policy to select delegates simply because of their known preference in the matter of the Presidential race and asserted that if this policy were pursued that each and every candidate for a State office could ask for a delegate. Mr. Bellamy thought the selection of delegates ought to be left to the chairman, whose judgment he said could be relied upon.

Mr. Kellum said that there was no opposition to the chairman, as was shown by the vote given him, and all have the utmost confidence in him, but he suggested as a solution of the question raised that each delegate to the county convention state to the chairman personally, either yesterday or later, his preference for President. He thought this the only solution of the controversy. Mr. MacRae said that he was entirely satisfied with Mr. Kellum's suggestion, saying that all he wanted was to give the people the opportunity to have a voice, to do otherwise would be un-Democratic and un-American. He remarked also that it was for the people composing the convention to say whether or not they were fit or unfit to express their opinion, and that if they did not express themselves then they must admit that the chairman was the only one present intelligent enough to make a choice.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., said that on his way down town yesterday morning he was stopped by a man of intelligence who told him that he was for anybody for President who could defeat Roosevelt or Taft, whichever the Republicans nominated, and that this man's views were his own. Therefore, he did not believe in sending the delegates to a convention with hands tied, as it is not known what contingencies may arise.

The situation was further complicated when Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., offered as a substitute for the amendment that all the delegates selected be instructed not to vote for instructions at the State convention; that is, that New Hanover's delegates to the State convention not favor instructing the delegates to the National convention. Mr. Kellum did not think this substitute germane to the controversy. J. O. Carr, Esq., offered the following resolutions as a solution of the entire tangle, in which the convention had unconsciously found itself:

"First, That a poll of this convention be taken ascertaining the strength of the respective candidates for the Presidency.

"Second, That the chairman of this convention be authorized and empowered to appoint delegates to the State convention giving to each candidate his respective strength, and also be empowered to appoint the necessary delegates to all district conventions.

"Third, That the delegates appointed to the State convention shall be pledged against instructing delegates to the National Convention for any one candidate for President."

Speaking on the resolutions, Mr. Carr said that he did not think the delegates to the National convention should go there with their "hands tied", but be free to act in the way that circumstances might seem to them to warrant. However, he did not object to polling the strength in the county convention, or even ascertaining the strength of the delegates to the National convention, of the different candidates for President. Mr. Taylor withdrew his substitute upon the reading of Mr. Carr's resolutions.

When Mr. Carr had concluded his talk on the resolutions both Messrs. Hugh MacRae and Chas. C. Loughlin arose to speak in reply. Mr. Loughlin was recognized by the chair and stated that the three resolutions were not consistent with each other. Mr. Carr again explained that he meant that each candidate for President ascertain his strength from this State, have his proportionate number of delegates favorable to him, but yet not instruct the delegates to vote for any particular candidate, leaving them to decide this after getting to the National convention. Mr. Carr said that one reason that might be advanced for not favoring instructing delegates for any particular candidate is that one candidate might have 60 per cent. of the strength of North Carolina and another 40 per cent.; that if instructions were given for some particular candidate some other candidate might not receive what he was entitled to receive.

During the discussion Mr. Carr asked Mr. MacRae if Wilson were to have 60 per cent of the vote in the State convention would he be in favor of solid delegation for Woodrow Wilson to the National convention. Mr. MacRae replied in the affirmative. Mr. Carr said that this was the reason of the third resolution; that it would prevent the majority overriding the minority and would give the latter whatever it may be entitled to receive.

Mr. Jas. H. Cowan spoke in favor of the resolutions offered by Mr. Carr.

There was further discussion by Mr. MacRae and others and on one or two occasions several tried to speak at once, so finally Walter P. Gafford, Esq., arose and declared that all the talk was entirely out of order, with which assertion the chairman thoroughly agreed. The question was called for. Mr. J. R. Kennedy endeavored to say something, but did not get the attention of the chairman. Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer and Hon. John D. Bellamy were both recognized at the same time by the chair, and the latter spoke first. He said that it had not been the custom in New Hanover county to have this much discord in its county conventions and expressed the opinion that all the delegates were practically agreed, there merely being some slight misunderstanding. He offered as a substitute resolution that, first, that delegates to the State convention go uninstructed, and, second, that the chairman select them according to the strength of the different candidates for President as shown in the convention.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., contended that the resolution offered by Mr. Bellamy was out of order and the vote should be upon the resolutions offered by Mr. Carr.

It appeared that the convention was going to get into an intermidable wrangle, had already gotten in pretty deep, so Mr. Henry E. Bonitz moved that all the motions and resolutions be tabled and that the convention take a first start. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer then moved that the chairman be instructed to appoint an uninstructed delegation to the State convention. The motion prevailed, every vote of the convention being cast in favor of it.

Mr. Kellum suggested that all who desired to go to Raleigh as a delegate might let the fact be known to the chairman, and he would no doubt give them due consideration, when he appointed the delegates, 14 in number.

There were several motions to adjourn. However, there were several who desired to be heard further and endeavored to get the ear of the convention. Among those desiring to be heard was Hon. John D. Bellamy. However, the crowd was in a mood to adjourn and the motion carried by a vote of 52 to 32.

Christian Association to Meet

The regular meeting of the Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held this afternoon. This is the last meeting for the Summer and all members are urged to be present. Also the new members are requested to attend, as this is the last meeting until September. All members are especially urged to attend.

AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Williams Injured Yesterday Afternoon—Need of Traffic Regulations.

Louise, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Williams, of Carolina Heights, was severely but not seriously injured in a frightful automobile collision that occurred yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock at Fourth and Red Cross streets, the child having been thrown from the machine to a grass plaza at the northeast intersection of the streets, while other occupants of both cars were badly shaken up. The fact that the Williams car was being driven very slowly and was under control perhaps prevented a loss of life or very serious injury from the accident.

The car of Mr. Williams was being driven by a colored chauffeur and in it were seated the nurse with the child on the front seat, Mrs. Williams, her mother, Mrs. M. E. McGirt, and her grandmother. The machine was moving slowly up Red Cross street, going east toward the cemetery, while the other car was of the Starkey livery service and in it were Chauffeur Potter, Magistrate George Harriss, Constable-elect John H. Davis, and Deputy Sheriffs Joe Bryant and D. D. George, who were on their way to "Brooklyn" to serve some legal papers. This car was moving north and just as the intersection of the streets was reached, they came together almost at right angles. The Starkey car was on the right hand side of the street and crashed into a telephone pole on the sidewalk, about ten feet beyond the street intersection. All the occupants of the cars were badly shaken up, but the child was thrown to the plaza at the corner and suffered a severe contusion of the head and was otherwise bruised and shaken up.

The Williams car had just passed Mr. James F. Post, Jr., in his car at the rectory of St. John's church, and Mr. Post says the car was being operated very slowly. Different estimates of the speed of the Starkey car are given. It was badly, though not irreparably, damaged as the result of the contact with the pole, while the Williams car was only slightly damaged, a bent axle being perhaps the greatest damage.

Little Louise Williams was picked up at once and Dr. C. D. Bell, who was passing, gave the necessary medical attention. Later the child was taken home and was attended by Dr. Harriss, the family physician. She was resting very well last night and no serious consequences are expected to result. Mr. Williams is in New York and was advised of the accident last night. He is expected to return to the city Tuesday, as the condition of the little daughter is not considered at all dangerous.

The accident attracted a very large number of people and while no one undertook to place the blame, the incident has awakened a very keen interest in the need for better speed and traffic regulations in the city in view of the constantly increasing number of automobiles and the improvement of the streets. There now appears little or no effort to enforce the speed and traffic regulations and many sane auto drivers frankly confess they do not feel safe on the streets at times. It is certain that the accident will result in more rigid enforcement of the driving ordinances of the city and it is fortunate that this has come without the need of a more appalling accident to awaken the public to this evil.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Meeting of the Eastern District Association Thursday.

The Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers will meet at Wallace, N. C., Thursday, May 30th. This is a very important meeting as officers for the ensuing year will be elected, delegates to the State convention at Asheville, July 3rd and 4th, will be chosen and many matters of interest and importance will be discussed. All the carriers in adjoining counties are invited to attend. There will be a number of talks on topics concerning the work. Mr. R. F. Gore, one of the rural carriers out of Wilmington and an enthusiastic member of the association, urges all the carriers in the district to attend.

MEMORIAL DAY I. O. O. F.

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Annual Celebration.

The local Odd Fellows are busy making preparations for their Memorial celebration, which will be held in the Brooklyn Baptist Church Sunday night, June 30th. A complete programme is being arranged and will be announced later. The following committee from the local lodges has been appointed to make the arrangements: Cape Fear Lodge—H. H. Hall, chairman; J. M. Woolard and Robert Tucker, Jr. Orion Lodge—J. E. Silvey, H. Willoughby and E. P. Fearington. Wilmington Lodge—J. F. Littleton, secretary; C. C. Cashwell and J. C. Slocumb. Hanover Lodge—W. H. Howard, A. F. Walton and E. S. Hancock.

Western Union Officials.

A party of officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company arrived yesterday on a regular inspection trip and are spending today at Wrightsville Beach, guests at The Hanover Inn. The officials came particularly for the purpose of looking over the improvements under way in the local office of the company. In the party are the following: Mr. J. M. Stephens, assistant general superintendent, Atlanta; his secretary, Mr. Robt. Stephens, and Mr. Ed E. Williams, special agent, of Atlanta; Mr. J. S. Calvert, district superintendent, Richmond, Va. Miss Nannie Stephens and Miss Martin, of Atlanta, are with the party, coming especially to spend a few days at the beach.

Buys Valuable Property.

Through the real estate firm of Wilder & Metts, during the past week, Mr. C. L. Meister purchased from Mr. Louis E. Hall a lot on Market street, between 19th and 20th, next west of the handsome residence of Mr. J. H. Hinton, the same being 100x165 feet in size. The consideration is said to have been about $6,000. Mr. Meister will build a home for himself on the lot in the near future, having recently sold his residence on Third street.

SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Civil Cases Begins—Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, Will Preside—Heavy Docket.

With Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, a two weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. There are a large number of cases on the docket, though only two or three of them are of more than ordinary interest.

The first case on the docket, and one of the most important, is the suit of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, for alleged damages received from a pistol wound inflicted by a negro passenger at Leland a number of years ago. The case has been on the docket for nearly 14 years and has been tried a number of times. At the last term of Superior Court it was tried, and the jury, after remaining out for several days, could not agree, and a mistrial was ordered. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the plaintiff, while the A. C. L. is represented by Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr and J. D. Bellamy & Son. The case is set for hearing tomorrow morning, but it is possible that it may be continued.

Another important case that may be tried at this term is entitled Susan M. Gregg, administratrix, vs. the City of Wilmington and Jas. F. Woolvin. Mrs. Gregg is suing to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed when a pile of material to be used in the construction of the Woolvin building on Princess street fell upon him. It is alleged that a passing street car jarred the material and caused it to fall upon him. Rountree & Carr and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, while the defendants are represented by City Attorney Herbert McClammy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and former Mayor A. G. Ricaud.

Still another suit of some importance that may be disposed of is that of Eddie M. Bryan against the Hilton Lumber Company. The plaintiff is asking $10,000 for the loss of an arm in one of the company's machines.

The cases on the calendar for tomorrow are as follows: B. F. Penny vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; in the matter of the will of Neely Carr; Lafayette King vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall, et al.

MR. W. H. CORBETT DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at James Walker Memorial Hospital

Following a long period of failing health Mr. Wesley H. Corbett died yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for several weeks. The deceased had been unwell for about a year, and for the past three weeks his condition had grown steadily worse, so the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Corbett was in the 48th year of his age and is survived by his widow, four children, his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Corbett, and one sister, Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, all of whom will be remembered with tender sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

The deceased was an upright and honorable man and for years had been a consistent and devoted member of Immanuel Presbyterian church. He was popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 2 Queen street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Crowley will conduct the service. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

DOUBLING ITS CAPACITY

Important Wilmington Enterprise That Is Making Good and More

Of the several Wilmington enterprises that have recently demonstrated that they are here not only to stay but to grow and prosper, the Cape Fear Oil Company gives the latest evidence of progress and prosperity. A contract has just been let which calls for the doubling of its present capacity and this work is already underway. Two more large storage tanks are being added at the plant and works of the company near Delgado and in other ways the enterprise is preparing itself to take care of its constantly increasing business, not only in the city but all over this territory.

The Cape Fear Oil Company began business only three years ago and it is owned entirely by Wilmington capital without outside interest or connection of any kind. It does business strictly on a business basis and has appealed strongly to the patronage of the public in every line. Every dollar invested is North Carolina capital and in this respect the Cape Fear is unique among all other oil companies in the State.

Colored People to Observe Day.

Thursday, May 30th, 1912, National Memorial Day, will be observed locally by the J. C. Abbott Post, No. 15, G. A. R., composed of colored people. The procession will form at Mabel Hall at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock will move to the National cemetery, headed by the Third North Carolina Band, colored. Dave Sasser is chief marshal and James E. Howard will be master of ceremonies. Rev. B. A. Moore is chaplain and Rev. G. W. Billips is orator of the day. This afternoon at 3 o'clock a memorial sermon will be preached at Saint Luke's Church by Rev. G. L. White, pastor. A. Miller is commander and J. S. Sharp is quartermaster of the Post.

Were you at the Big "Law Sale" yesterday at Hopkins Furniture Co? Everybody else was. **

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is respectfully informed that the facilities of the various departments of this Bank are not reserved exclusively for our Depositors. This institution was established to serve the people of this community. Any business having to do with the handling of money will receive careful attention.

The Southern National Bank

June First!

All Deposits made with us on or before JUNE 1st will bear Interest from that date at the rate of

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This is a fitting time to Open an Account or to Add Something to your present one.

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OLD AND STRONG — BIG AND CONSERVATIVE

THE BIG WHITE BUILDING, — COR. FRONT & PRINCESS STS

OUR REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER

WILL BEGIN JUNE 1st.

Please note that deposits made HERE on or before that date not only BEGIN to draw interest from June 1st, but will RECEIVE interest in three months—at our regular September 1st Quarter.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

Oldest, Largest and Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

The Renter is Never Satisfied.

He may try to make himself believe that he is, but way down deep in his heart he longs for a home of his own, and knows that he never will be contented until he owns one. We established many Wilmington people in homes last year, and we are going to sell many more this season. The outlook is unusually bright. Profiting by the past, people have turned to real estate as the safest o fall investments for surplus savings. Remember that ten years' rent money will usually pay for a house and lot. Talk the proposition over with us.

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'The Store That's Always Busy."

The New "Double Service" House Dresses for Spring are Here

So cleverly constructed are these "Double Service" dresses that they do duty both as apron and dress.

They appeal to every woman who appreciates neatness and attractiveness in their house dresses, for besides the very unique featurs of the "Double Service" Dresses, they are at the same time most practical.

The illustration gives some idea of how they are made. No buttons to fasten—no inconvenient hooks and eyes. They're slipped on and adjusted in a jiffy by a belt around the Waist which snaps in the back with patent fasteners.

The new Spring "Double Service" Dresses are just unpacked. The materials are neat percales in checks, stripes and small plaids.

Priced at $2.00

$4.00 MESSALINE PETTICOATS in solid Green, Navy, Red, Pink; also in changeable colors; Special, for $2.50 each.

NEW VOILE DRESSES, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed; latest styles; $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

LINEN AND PONGEE AUTO. COATS just received; $6.00 and $7.00 values; Special offer, $4.00 each.

WHITE FELT AND DUTCH HATS, for Ladies and Misses; new assortment just received, $1.00 to $4.00 each.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Croswell, of Timmonsville, S. C., are visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. T. Y. Morris, left on the morning train yesterday for Weldon and Richmond where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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Miss Hazel Black has returned from the State Normal at Greensboro to spend the Summer vacation with her sisters, Misses Ida McLean and Antionette Black.

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Mrs. J. X. McDonald arrived on yesterday's train on her way to Bolton, N. C., after an absence of three months, visiting in Ottawa and Washington, D. C.

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Miss Grace Craig is visiting in Greensboro and while there will attend the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College, of which institution she is a graduate.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wagner, on Ann, between Front and Second streets. All members are requested to be present, as a matter of importance will be discussed.

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The final meeting of the Summer season of the Wilmington Chapter, Red Cross Society, will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Colonial Inn. As this will be the last meeting before the Fall and as a matter of very great importance will come up, all members are urgently requested to be present.

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Madame B. Blanchet, No. 5 North Ninth street, leaves this evening for Philadelphia, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark for a short time. She will sail from New York June 8th on the Chicago for France, where she will spend the Summer at Paris and other points of interest, returning to Wilmington about October 12th.

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Rev. William E. Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday morning and will spend the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Hill, and other relatives in the city. Rev. Mr. Hill will speak at both services at the First Presbyterian Church today and will be heard with much interest and pleasure by a host of friends in his native city.

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HOUSE PARTY IS GIVEN AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Miss Marguerite Solomon is the charming hostess to a house party complimentary to the graduating class of the Wilmington High School, at the Solomon cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Those composing the party are Misses Marguerite Cronly, Annie Smith, Vida Dickinson, Emma Woodward, Elizabeth Beery, Rachel Herring, of Clinton, N. C., a guest of the class, and Miss Marguerite Solomon, and the following gentlemen: Ralph Sholar, Wallace Smith, Julian Moore, Laurens Wright, and Leon Silverman.

The party is chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon and Master Louis Solomon. Members of the party are having a most enjoyable time.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., May 25.—Wednesday morning in the Baptist church, the marriage of Mr. William C. Boney, of Hamlet, and Miss Sallie Powers was beautifully solemnized. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Madge Southerland. Entering first were the bridesmaids, Misses Rachel Powers and Susie Boney, beautifully gowned in white and the groomsmen, Messrs. Wiley Benton, of Hamlet, and Ben Powers. Preceding the bride were the maid of honor, Miss Hattie Powers, sister of the bride, lovely in white Marquisette over pale green messaline, and the little ring-bearer, Miss Dorothy Alderman. The bride, becomingly gowned in a handsome tailored suit of blue, hat and gloves to match, and shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, same in on the arm of her brother, Rev. O. L. Powers, of Scotland Neck, who gave her away. Rev. R. E. Peele, pastor of the bride, in a most impressive manner performed the ceremony.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. L. C. Powers, and a great favorite in the social circles. She possesses all those qualities of character which make a noble woman. The groom, who is with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., is a young man of sterling worth. They will make Hamlet their future home. The many and handsome presents attested the popularity of the young couple.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS.

Considerable Quantity of Lettuce and Other Truck Goes North.

Not only has the season for strawberries practically closed, but the season for lettuce, radishes, peas and beets, so far as shipments to Northern markets are concerned, is nearly over. Some figures obtained from the local agent of the Atlantic Coast Line as to truck shipments will be of interest. During the season there have been shipped by freight over the Coast Line 41,378 baskets of lettuce and 18,000 baskets went by express; 813 radishes were shipped by freight, 682 baskets of peas and 86 barrels of beets. It is said that splendid prices were obtained on all the truck mentioned above. Truck growers are now shipping potatoes and beans and both crops are said to be large this season.

OVATION FOR WILSON.

The Governor Speaks at Jersey City High School.

Jersey City, N. J., May 25.—Governor Woodrow Wilson received an ovation when he spoke tonight at a political meeting in the Jersey City High School under the management of the Wilson Delegations Committee.

"You will find next Tuesday a lot of names with nothing opposite their names," said the Governor. "They are said to be uninstructed, but if they go to the convention do you suppose they will go uninstructed? It means you are not to instruct them. The only free men are the men who are instructed by the people. The men who are not their own masters are the men who are privately instructed."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. D. W. Galloway, Will Thompson, Oscar Brady and Phil P. Jones, of Fairmont, were in the city yesterday.

—EX-Judge E. K. Bryan and Mr. James Owen Reilly have returned from Charleston, S. C., where they spent several days on business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were A. E. Lynch, Florence, S. C.; E. Lawrence, Charlotte; A. D. Broadhurst, Whiteville; Geo. H. Nash, Durham; Paul Lanier, Bolton; W. H. Barnwell, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were H. H. Jackson, Chadbourn; D. N. Braddy, Fairmont; W. T. Norris, Teacheys; H. B. Mason, Clinton; L. E. Squires, Councils; G. G. Pridgen, Chadbourn; M. C. Daniels, Fairmont; A. B. Fisher, Southport.

REV. RAYMOND BROWNING.

Now Assisting Rev. G. T. Adams in a Great Meeting at the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The services during the past week have been largely attended and Mr. Browning's sermons have been searching and powerful. He will preach today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Everybody is invited to hear him. He will preach a special sermon to children at 3:30 P. M. The services will continue every night this week. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

MRS. A. M. SCALES DEAD.

Passed Away in Philadelphia Hospital Yesterday Morning.

Friends here as well as throughout the State will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Alfred M. Scales, of Greensboro, who passed away in a hospital in Philadelphia yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Scales had been sick for several months and had been in the hospital at Philadelphia for some time. She suffered from an optical nerve trouble and underwent two operations. Up until Thursday she had been improving and her recovery was confidently expected, but on that day she underwent a change for the worse and had been gradually sinking until the end came yesterday morning.

As Miss Bessie Taylor, the eldest child of the late Col. Jno. D. Taylor, whose death occurred only a few days ago, Mrs. Scales is well remembered here. Some years ago she married Alfred M. Scales, Esq., of Greensboro, a nephew of the late Governor A. M. Scales, and since that time has made her home in Greensboro. She is survived by her husband and six children, also by four sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mr. J. Allen Taylor and Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington; Mrs. C. E. Borden, of Richmond; Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and Mr. E. T. Taylor, of Wilmington, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends throughout the State in their bereavement.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed yet. The remains will be taken to Greensboro and the funeral and interment will be there. Members of the family will attend the funeral from Wilmington.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DEPLACEY.

End Came Friday Night at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mr. John Deplacey, who passed away at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday night, aged 49 years. Mr. Deplacey was a Canadian by birth, having been born in Bustouch, Canada, in 1864, but had resided in Wilmington since 1896. His widow, who was Miss Lina Robinson, survives him, and will have the sincere sympathy of all in her bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 1306 North Fourth street, this morning at 10 o'clock, and will be with Red Men's honors, as Mr. Deplacey was a prominent member of Eyota Tribe, No. 5. The members of this lodge have been notified to assemble at the wigwam this morning at 9 o'clock to attend the services in a body. All other Red Men in the city are invited to attend. Mr. Deplacey was also a faithful and devoted member of the congregation of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Rev. Father Hayden will conduct the services.

MURDER IN CUMBERLAND

Prominent Farmer Dies In Hospital As Result of Wounds

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.—Neill Smith, 45 years old, a prominent citizen of Seventy-first township, owner of Cottonade farm, and son of Col. Jeter J. Smith, of Wakulla, Robeson county, died in a hospital here today. He was found near Raynor's pond last night unconscious from a blow in the back of the head. He left home yesterday morning to go to this pond to fish. Indications point strongly to brutal murder. The sheriff and deputies are on the trail of three suspects. Smith leaves a wife and several children.

If your eyes are giving trouble it is unwise to put off having an examination. Perhaps a pair of glasses will correct any defect of vision. Let us examine your eyes and thus save you from any serious trouble in the future. We guarantee the fitting of our lenses. Eyes examined free. Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple. Spectacles from $1 up. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only one solitary case was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Jim Maye, colored, was taxed the costs for violating the hitching ordinance.

—The handsome new Summer drab serge uniforms for the sanitary police have been received and the officers are very much pleased with them. The uniforms were furnished by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs.

—Alex. Brown, colored, an escaped prisoner from the county home, was arrested yesterday morning by Plainclothes Officer Leon George, and has been sent back to the farm. The negro escaped Sunday, two weeks ago.

—Brock Ganey and Sanders Lee Jones, two negroes, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothes Officers Leon George and D. W. Coleman, on charges of gambling. The cases will come up in the Recorder's court tomorrow.

—Members of the Wilmington Ministerial Association are requested to meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss a matter of some importance, which will be presented by one of its members. A full attendance is requested.

—Sheriff Cowan states that beginning tomorrow the State law requiring all automobile owners and drivers to display the State license tax seal on the front of their car or windshield will be rigidly enforced and that all who do not display this seal will be indicted.

—The private colored school on corner of 11th and Dawson streets, in the Holiness church school room, will have their closing exercises Monday and Tuesday evening, May 27th and 28th at 8:30 o'clock. Cantata Monday night by the primary class, "The Jolly Picnic Party." Tuesday night by the advanced classes, "Seeking His Fortune."

—Today will be observed as Missionary Day in the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church. The service will be at 10 A. M. Miss Nettie King will speak on "South America." Miss King will tell some very interesting facts about South America and all the Christian people of the city are cordially invited to attend this service. There will be special music.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Farrand and Miss Carry Lee Davis, both of this city. License has also been issued for the marriage of Mr. Jacob Harowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harowitz, of Wilmington, and Miss Sarah Shore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shore, of this city. The latter will take place today, Rev. Sleetski officiating.

—Arrangements are being perfected for the annual excursion to Carolina Beach of the Marine Engineers' Association Thursday, May 30th, mention of which has been made in The Star from time to time recently. There will be three boats, leaving the city at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., and the last returning to the city at midnight. There will be music and refreshments.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Marcus Sidbury and others, trustees, to Geo. Powell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township; H. W. Konig and wife to M. Jones, for $375, lot on Seventh, 30 feet south of Taylor street, 30x60 feet in size; V. Sidbury to W. H. Moore, for $600, lot on Castle, 165 feet west of 16th street, 33x183 feet in size.

TWO CARSONS BROUGHT BACK.

Deputy Sheriff Davis Arrived With Them From Petersburg.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va., with W. J. and A. Carson, two white men wanted here on charges of removing mortgaged property. The two men were given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon and probable cause being found were sent over to the Recorder's court for trial Monday morning. In default of $200 bond each they went to jail.

It is alleged that the Carsons, who operated a garage here, bought an automobile from Mr. J. O. Brock, giving their notes for it, and left the city in the machine before the first note came due. The matter was reported to the police and advices were sent out over the country instructing officers to look out for and arrest the men. Thursday night Chief of Police Fowler received a telegram from the Chief of Police at Petersburg, stating that they had been arrested with the automobile in their possession and were being held for a North Carolina officer. Deputy Sheriff Davis left the next morning to bring the men back. He arrived in Petersburg Friday night at 7 o'clock and left there at 1:40 yesterday morning, reaching here at 10 o'clock. The Wilmington officer was much pleased with the kind treatment given him while in Petersburg by Chief R. F. Ragland and his men. Mr. Davis left the automobile in a garage at Petersburg, subject to Mr. Brock's orders.

The Carsons were also charged with having secured several diamonds from W. G. Lane, a pawnbroker here, and leaving without paying for them. Mr. Lane yesterday told Justice Harriss that he had recovered the gems and that he did not care to prosecute the men on this charge.

I. P. Schooley, who left here with the Carsons and who was arrested with them, was released on an order from Chief Fowler here, the officer being convinced that Schooley had nothing to do with alleged abduction of the automobile.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 25.—Lightning, which struck the residence of Fred McCarthy this morning threw McCarthy out of bed, tore his night clothing from him, turned his bed over, broke a chair, ran around the room, and passed out of a window without setting fire to the house. McCarthy's only injury was a slight bruise received when he fell on the floor.

Mexico City, May 25.—A band of 250 Indians in the State of Oaxaca rose in arms today at Villa Juarez, in the northern part of the State and killed the municipal president, the judge and four other government officials. They are said to be on the road to the capital of the State and much alarm is felt.

DIED.

SCALES—In Philadelphia, May 25th, 1912, BESSIE TAYLOR, wife of A. M. Scales and daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. John D. Taylor.

Interment at Greensboro, N. C.

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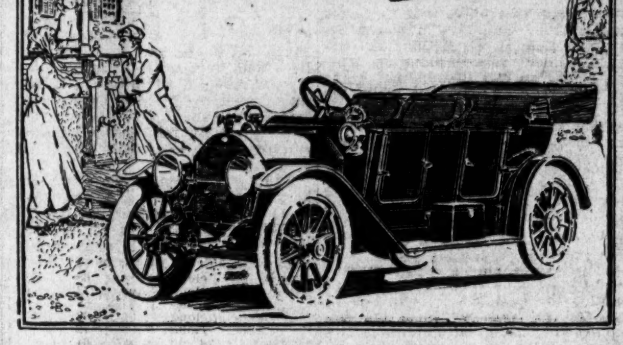
One chassis—a body type for every requirement. Touring car $2750.



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..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer Monday something that will appeal to the politicians strongly. It is the "Houn' Dawg," a story based on that now-famous Ozark song which has made Champ Clark popular as a Presidential candidate. It is a screaming farce and will attract a large gathering of the politcally-inclined.

"The Charcoal Industry in Cuba" is an educational film and introduces the public to an interesting industry in the enchanted isle. But these two will not be the features, as good as they are. The topliner is "The Old Kent Road," a Vitagraph, another life portrayal of the Costerfolk of England. Chevalerian character studies are introduced in a piquant and characteristic story that will compel interest from start to finish. The story is one of misfortune and fidelity and will be well worth the attendance at the theatre. The Grand is always delightfully cool and pleasant and it will be found especially inviting on Monday.

FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS.

Unique Convention to be Held in Nashville in June

A unique and interesting convention will be held at Nashville, Tenn., June 2nd to 4th, inclusive, to be known as the Fifty Years in Business Convention, and will be attended by representatives from Southern firms which have continued business through this long period.

The Chamber of Commerce has secured the names of a number of local concerns, which have been continually in business for half a century. In every incident, however, the founders are dead and several of the concerns changed hands from time to time, but have continued the same business uninterrupted.

The inquiry has recalled the business life of Wilmington before the Civil War and the list appears as follows, as far as possible to secure:

Chadbourn Lumber Co., established 1844, C. C. Chadbourn, active head; W. A. Martin & Co., established 1844, W. A. Martin, active head; Jacobi Hardware Co., established 1856, M. W. and J. N. Jacobi, active heads; B. F. Mitchell Co., 1845, C. J. Mitchell, active head; Geo. R. French & Son, 1822, George R. French, active head; The Worth Co., established 1853, D. D. Barber and E. A. Metts, active heads; Hilton Lumber Co., established 1856, W. L. and R. A. Parsley, active heads; Sol. Bear & Co., established 1853, Isadore Bear, active head; Heyer Bros., established 1842, John C. Heyer and J. H. C. Heyer, active heads.

There are a number of other concerns in the city, which have been in business 40-odd years and among them are Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son., A. David Co., Hall & Pearsall, The Navassa Guana Co., A. D. Brown, J. C. Stephenson Co., and Godfrey Hart.

Cleveland, O., May 25.—The condition of Wilbur Wright, the inventor of the aeroplane, who is ill at his home here with typhoid fever, was somewhat improved today and his physicians now declare he has an excellent chance for recovery.

Spun Gold *At Last For Blonds*

An Ideal Shampoo, refreshing and invigorating and the only preparation ever discovered that will keep the many shades of Blonde Hair from growing darker, without bleaching or dyeing. Long sought, found at last, and guaranteed to make blonde hair more beautiful, and give to unattractive drab or faded hair that lustrous golden sheen admired by all lovers of beautiful hair. $1.00 for a six weeks' treatment. Mme. ELIZABETH N. GILLE, Box 1, Hamilton Grange New York City

For sale by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Richmond Ten-Year Man Escapes With Half His Term.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The ten-year sentence of E. P. Bruton, of Richmond, for manslaughter, is commuted by Governor Kitchin to five years on recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor, county officers, and most of the jurors and others.

Hopkins Furniture Co.'s entire stock to be mercilessly closed out in 10 days' time, to pay creditors. **

"That Houn' Dawg"

Story that made Champ Clark famous at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

FIRE AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

Hosiery Mills and Shirt Factory Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 25.—Washington was visited by a very costly and destructive fire this morning when the manufacturing plant of the Tar River Hosiery Mills and the factory of Mr. M. A. Smith, shirt manufacturer, both located in Nicholsonville, a suburb of this city, were totally destroyed.

The fire broke out about 11 A. M. originating in the hosiery mill which was vacant and is thought to have been caused by boys smoking in the building, although this is only surmise. The local fire department responded promptly and put up a very game fight, but on account of the low pressure of the water supply at that point it was impossible to save the buildings and the fire quickly spread to the plant of Mr. Smith and in a short while this building also was a mass of ruins. Mr. Smith saved about half his stock and machinery, but his loss is heavy. The property loss, including buildings and machinery, etc., was estimated at between $12,000 and $15,000, with about half insurance.

Tampa, Fla., May 25.—As a result of a series of fires which followed anonymous threats to burn Tampa, Geo. Green, a negro, was shot at midnight in the act of setting fire to a vacant house in West Tampa. Three fires had already been started during the night and officers on watch caught Green in the act. A lynching is feared.

FORD

Time has tested all its parts. Ford security is physical as well as financial. Vanadium steel has given it maximum strength and toughness—with minimum weight. And by all tests it is the one safest car. Another reason why every third car in America this year will be a Ford.

All Fords are Model T's—all alike except the bodies. The two-passenger runabout costs $590—the five-passenger touring car $690—the delivery car $700—the town car $900—f. o. b. Detroit, completely equipped.

200,000 Motorists Use No-Rim-Cut Tires — Sold Here

Over 1,000,000 No-Rim-Cut Tires have been tested out. Some 200,000 motorists use them; 127 motor car manufacturers are using them on 1912 cars.

And now the demand for No-Rim-Cut Tires is greater than ever before.

Aren't these facts alone sufficient reason why you should use them?

Here are further reasons why we sell and recommend these tires—why you should use them.

PREVENTS RIM-CUTTING.

In the base of the No-Rim-Cut Tire are vulcanized 6 tapes of 126 braided wires. It is absolutely unstretchable. The side rings are reversed—the sharp hooked side turned away—the round side comes next the tire.

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And the tire can't come off.

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No-Rim-Cut Tires are 10 % oversize. That oversize means 10% more carrying capacity. It takes care of overloads. Prevents blow-outs. Means on an average 25% more mileage.

Don't you see why we recommend No-Rim-Cut Tires?

Don't you see why you should use them?

We shall be glad to show you whenever you call.

GOODYEAR

Cabinet Gas Ranges

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MOST ECONOMICAL IN OPERATION

LEAST UNNECESSARY HEAT

"THE RANGE DISTINCTIVE"

All Steel Construction. Enameled Drip Pans.

HAVE YOU ONE IN YOUR HOME?

By the time you will have had your meal well started on your old-style Range, 'twould be nicely Finished on a GAS RANGE.

HAVE OUR REPRESENTATIVE CALL.

Tide Water Power Company

PHONES 28 AND 96

Financial and Commercial

RALLY FOLLOWS EARLY LOSS

Decline at the Opening of the Cotton Market on Weather May Was Followed by Advance—Close Was Steady

New York, May 25.—An early decline on the weather may South was followed by a rally in the cotton market and the close was steady, net unchanged to three points net higher. The market opened barely steady at a decline of from 3 to 6 points and local pressure inspired by the good weather map and predictions of clear weather over Sunday, with the exception of local showers in the western part of North Carolina.

Trading was quite active on the decline, but offerings were well absorbed and market soon turned steadier on covering for over the week-end and in advance of private crop reports expected early next week. Some also was attracted by a Washington dispatch quoting the Secretary of Agriculture to the effect that the acreage in the Mississippi Valley would be the smallest for many years and the market during the second hour worked rather sharply higher. The close was off from the best under realizing. Private crop advices from the South continue more or less conflicting.

Memphis people were credited with buying here on the early decline and there was some demand from trade sources, but business was said to be largely local.

Receipts 5,000 bales, against 7,427 last week and 4,450 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,220, against 1,887 last year; at Houston 869 last year and at Galveston 1,091, against 755 last year.

Cotton spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 11.60; do. gulf, 11.85; sales, 155 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.37	11.46	11.37	11.43
Feb	11.46	.....	.....	11.48
Mar	11.48	11.52	11.49	11.53
May	11.10	11.16	11.10	11.16
June	11.07	.....	.....	11.12
July	11.18	11.23	11.12	11.19
Aug	11.25	11.26	11.26	11.26
Sept	11.33	.....	.....	11.29
Oct	11.30	11.40	11.28	11.35
Nov	11.35	11.36	11.26	11.30
Dec	11.41	11.49	11.38	11.45

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 1,012; gross receipts, 1,091; stock, 98,592; coastwise, 990.

New Orleans—Dull, 11 11-16; net receipts, 1,220; gross receipts, 1,223; sales, 8; stock, 57,912; France, 41; continent, 7,256; coastwise, 776.

Mobile—Net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 156; stock, 4,451; coastwise, 203.

Savannah—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 616; gross receipts, 616; stock, 52,687; Great Britain, 8,291.

Charleston—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 35; stock, 17,747.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; stock, 11,732.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 239; gross receipts, 239; sales, 297; stock, 37,110; coastwise, 1,211.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; stock, 10,657.

New York—Quiet, 11.60; gross receipts, 2,285; sales, 155; stock, 150,249; Great Britain, 1,175; continent, 2,307; coastwise, 1,630.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 2,593; stock, 13,290.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.85; stock, 2,700; continent, 80.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,482; Great Britain, 14,674; France, 41; continent, 9,683; stock, 476,795.

Consolidated, at all ports—Not reported.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,644,413; Great Britain, 4,066,034; France, 1,138,225; continent, 4,252,383; Japan, 504,351; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 969; gross receipts, 869; shipments, 3,258; stock, 48,007.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 108; shipments, 574; sales, 400; stock, 29,705.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 1,311; shipments, 2,282; stock, 17,250.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 450; gross receipts, 450; shipments, 308; sales, 300; stock, 13,898.

Little Rock—Dull, 11¾; net receipts, 89; gross receipts, 89; shipments, 62; stock, 15,642.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,134; gross receipts, 4,005; shipments, 7,968; sales, 900; stock, 167,563.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 25.—On account of complaints from Nebraska that rain was needed and because the drought in Western Kansas had only been broken in part, wheat today showed unexpected strength. Wheat closed firm at ¼c. to 1@1⅛ above last night. Latest trading left corn varying from ¼c. decline to ¼c. advance; oats up ¼ to 1¼c. and provisions unchanged to 7½c. increase in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 2, hard, 1.13½@1.15.

Corn—No. 3, 78@79.

Oats—No. 3, white, 54½@55¼; standard, 55@55½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	1.14¼
July	1.10¾
Sept	1.05½
Dec	1.05⅝
Corn:	
May	82¼
July	76⅝
Sept	73⅝
Dec	63½
Oats:	
May	55
July	51⅛
Sept	42⅝
Dec	43⅝
Pork:	
May	18.32½
July	18.37½
Sept	18.42½
Lard:	
May	10.50
July	10.50
Sept	10.80
Oct	10.85
Ribs:	
May	10.12½
July	10.17½
Sept	10.32½

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Cattle receipts, 100. Market, dull. Beeves, 6.10@9.40; Texas steers, 6.00@7.85; stockers and feeders, 4.90@6.90; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.90. Calves, 5.50@9.00. Hogs receipts, 11,000. Market, weak, 5c. lower. Light, 7.10@7.65; mixed and heavy, 7.25@7.75; rough, 7.25@7.50; pigs, 4.90@6.25; bulk of sales, 7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market, slow. Native, 3.75@6.35; Western, 4.00@6.40; yearlings, 5.50@5.70; lambs, native, 5.00@8.90; Western, 5.75@9.10.

New York, May 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 411; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 141; steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 920; feeling nominally steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2,096; market, steady; prime State hogs, 7.85@8.25; pigs, 7.00@7.75.

New York, May 25.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $23,802,550 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,835,250 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Chase, Mafflitt and Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Cleared.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25th.

Atlantic Coast Line—120 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 35 bales rosin; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—20 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—11 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Schr. Chauncy T.—5 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Total—120 bales cotton; 29 casks spirits turpentine; 116 barrels rosin; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—3 bales cotton; 50 casks spirits turpentine; 259 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged; Spring patents 5.50 to 5.80; Winter patents 5.40 to 5.60.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady; Malting 1.16 to 1.28 c.i.f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive and export 1.23 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures 1-8c net higher. May 1.20 1-4; July 1.14 7-8; September 1.09 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; export 85 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot quiet, standard white 61 1-2 in elevator; No. 2, 62. Futures nominal.

Pork, Beef, Lard, Tallow, Petroleum, and Wool—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 14 1-4; Santos No. 4, 15 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Butter—Slightly firmer.

Cheese—Weak.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy at the outset in sympathy with lard and cotton and under selling by cotton houses, but rallied on Western buying, closing irregular at 3 points decline to 3 advance. May 7.00 to 7.10; June 6.95 to 7.00; July 7.03 to 7.05; August 7.13 to 7.14; September 7.17 to 7.18; prime crude 5.87 to 6.20; prime Summer yellow 6.95 to 7.10; prime Winter yellow 7.00 to 8.50; prime Summer white 7.10 to 8.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 56½; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.75 for hard, $5.70 for dip, $6.00 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	29
Rosin	116
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year, 50 casks spirits turpentine; 259 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 15¼.

Receipts, 120 bales; same day last year, 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 25.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 18c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.

Market, weaker on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 75 to 80c.; machine-picked, 70 to 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 25.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½. Sales, 700; receipts, 1,242; shipments, 246; stock, 27,101.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,933; receipts, 2,102; shipments, 2,092; stock, 66,782. Quote: B, 6.00@6.30; D, 6.55@6.60; E, 6.80@7.30; F, G, H and I, 7.30@7.32½; K, 7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.37½; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.40@7.50.

Charleston, May 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 46.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.60@6.65; E, 6.90@7.00; F, 7.20; K, 7.25@7.30; M, 7.30; N, 7.35; W G, and W W, 7.40.

STOCK MARKET STILL DULL

The New York Exchange Was Without Its Usual Guide, the Foreign Markets Being Closed, and Dealings Were Small

New York, May 25.—Except for a further rise in some of the less prominent specialties, today's stock market was a fitting sequel to the almost uninterrupted dullness of the preceding sessions of the week. The local exchange was without its usual guide, the London and other foreign markets being closed for the Whitsuntide holidays.

Advices from abroad were rather discouraging, with the grain markets at Liverpool at a standstill and the food supply of the British metropolis and provinces menaced by the strike of the transport laborers.

Berlin bankers were again in communication with their correspondents here relative to an extension of existing credits. The result of these negotiations may show in next week's money market.

Home news was of a negative or unimportant character. Indubitable evidence of the expansion of business is found in the statistics of bank clearings and railroad earnings, and in diminished commercial failures and the smaller liabilities accruing therefrom. Prices hardened all around in the last hour, but trading was even less active than before. There was the usual settling of contracts over the week-end and perhaps some further caution, due to uncertainty connected with next week's political developments. Accompanied by a higher encouraging statement as to crop prospects from its chief executive, the Atchison road presented a most excellent report of earnings for April. The Southern Railway increased its total net for the same month by over $150,000.

Actual bank loans increased by almost $5,900,000, with a cash gain little short of $8,000,000, the outcome adding to the reserves by $5,553,650. The average figures, aside from a much smaller loan expansion, differed very little from the actual statement.

Bonds were fairly steady today. Total sales, par value aggregated $1,218. United States government bonds were unchanged on the week. Total sales for the day, 130,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31½
Amalgamated Copper	83¾
American Agricultural	61⅝
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	30⅝
American Car and Foundry	59
American Cotton Oil	54
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25⅝
American Ice Securities	28⅝
American Linseed	14½
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting and Refining	86
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	107½
American Steel Foundries	37¼
American Sugar Refining	129½
American Tel. and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	42¾
Atchison	106¼
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅝
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅞
Canadian Pacific	264⅞
Central Leather	25½
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	79½
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	17⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	138½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	16⅛
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	19¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	35½
Erie, 1st pfd	53
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	170
Great Northern, pfd	131¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43
Illinois Central	126½
Interborough-Met	21¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅛
Inter-Harvester	121½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅝
International Paper	18⅝
International Pump	28⅝
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	107½
Louisville and Nashville	158¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	20¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	59⅜
Missouri Pacific	38¾
National Biscuit	157½
National Lead	58⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅜
New York Central	118⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	112¾
North American	82
Northern Pacific	120
Pacific Mail	34¾
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	115⅝
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	109¼
Pittsburg Coal	23⅛
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	34⅝
Reading	174½
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	27½
Rock Island Co., pfd	55¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	111¼
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	75¼
Tennessee Copper	45¾
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30½
Union Pacific	170⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	78¾
United States Rubber	65
United States Steel	69⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	62⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	7⅝
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	58¾
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	83¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
Seaboard Air Line	26⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅞

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; six months, 3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, easy, 4.8460 for sixty day bills, and 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 26, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees, minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.50.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, preceded by showers in extreme northeast portion; Monday, fair, warmer in interior.

Port Calendar—May 26.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:14 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 10 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:52	6:30	12:50	12:42
Southport	4:07	4:36	10:15	10:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 25, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	72	.0
Asheville	clear	80	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	72	.0
Augusta	clear	96	66	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	90	66	.0
Boston	clear	68	62	.0
Charleston	clear	94	72	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	90	70	.08
Chicago	pt cldy	68	62	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	82	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	74	.0
Memphis	cloudy	84	68	.0
Mobile	cloudy	92	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	68	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	94	68	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	72	.0
New York	pt cldy	76	64	.0
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	72	56	.0
Raleigh	raining	90	68	.0
Savannah	clear	96	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	64	.02
Washington	pt cldy	76	68	.0

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son. In three counties the vote was against instruction to the National convention.

Scotland Instructs for Wilson

Laurinburg, N. C., May 25.—Scotland county today instructed for Woodrow Wilson, so long as his name is before the convention at Baltimore.

Wilson Leads In Columbus

Whiteville, N. C., May 25.—A test vote was taken in the Columbus county convention today to ascertain the strength of the candidates for President, this action to guide the delegates who are appointed to the State convention. Wilson received 41.3; Underwood, 33.4; Harmon, 8.3.

Nash for Daughtridge

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 25.—A solid phalanax for Hon. Elisha L. Daughtridge for Lieutenant Governor. This is the sum and total of Nash county's instruction of delegates to the Democracy of the State convention. The vote from the county for President is split between Wilson and Underwood as decided at the primary held today.

Mecklenburg for Justice

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Mecklenburg county Democrats in convention here this afternoon elected 56 delegates to cast Mecklenburg county's 28 votes in the State convention at Raleigh, stormed down a resolution to express a preference for Presidential candidate; instructed the delegation to support A. B. Justice, first, last and all the time, for Corporation Commissioner, and to give the solid vote of the county to Locke Craig for Governor; ratified the nominations and action of the recent primary in the county; and, authorized a second primary next Saturday, June 1st, to decide an indetermined place on the Board of County Commissioners.

Beaufort Is Divided

Washington, N. C., May 25.—The Democratic county convention for Beaufort was held in the Court House at 11 o'clock this morning and was well attended by delegates from all over the county. The convention was called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions and to express the preference of the county for delegates to the National convention at Baltimore and to name the chairman of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years. All candidates for State officers not contested were endorsed and those contested were endorsed for nomination as per the vote of the legalized primary held last Saturday. Mr. Lindsay C. Warren was made chairman of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years to succeed Major W. C. Rodman. For delegate to the National convention the fight was spirited and the vote showed the final count to be R. S. Neal 37.23 and Jos. F. Tayloe 35.77, giving Mr. Neal the preference. Strong resolutions were passed commending the following gentlemen: Hon. John H. Small for his course in Congress; Judge Stephen C. Bragaw as judge of the judicial district; Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State; Judge Geo. H. Brown, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

No Instructions in Brunswick

Southport, N. C., May 25.—Brunswick will send an uninstructed delegation to cast her four votes in the State convention. The county convention met today noon at Lockwood's Folly and was called to order by County Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, who was later made permanent chairman, with L. S. Fefel as secretary. Delegates to the State convention were named as follows: Geo. H. Bellamy, L. S. Fefel, J. E. Robinson and David Ward with many others who will attend from the county. Delegates to the Senatorial convention were named as follows: Geo. H. Bellamy, H. P. O'Hagan, H. C. Galloway and L. M. Todd with others who may desire to attend and ratify New Hanover's choice for the district.

Wilson Leads in Cumberland

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.—The Cumberland Democratic convention today voted on Presidential candidates by precincts, each of 20 precincts casting 10 votes. The result: Wilson, 107.27; Underwood, 80.07; Clark, 6.55; Harmon, 6.11. J. B. Underwood received 165 votes for district delegate to the National convention and F. H. Stedman 35. Stedman is an avowed Wilson supporter. Cumberland's vote in the State convention will be cast in this proportion. All good Democrats of the county attending the convention are declared to be delegates.

Resolutions instructing for Hon. John G. Shaw for Lieutenant Governor and offering Major E. J. Hale for delegate at large to the Baltimore convention were unanimously adopted.

The convention decided to refer to the precinct meeting to be held in August for the selection of delegates to name county officers, the question of putting such officers on a salary basis, after voting down a resolution to name them in a legalized primary.

Robert H. Dye, county chairman, was permanent chairman of the convention, which was enthusiastic, well attended and harmonious. Immediately afterwards Mr. Dye was unanimously re-elected county chairman by the executive committee and W. S. Cook secretary.

Division In Durham

Durham, N. C., May 25.—The Durham County Democratic convention this afternoon elected delegates to the State, judicial and district conventions. With the exception of a wrangle over the question, as to whether or not the vote should be taken on preference for President of delegates from each precinct, the meeting was very harmonious. On Presidential vote Underwood polled 42; Wilson, 35; Clark, 1 1-2; Harmon, two-thirds of a vote. All State officers not opposed were endorsed by the convention as well as Locke Craig for Governor. A resolution on Governor Aycock's death was passed. Resolutions endorsing Howard A. Foushee as Superior Court judge were passed. Victor S. Bryant, a local attorney, was chosen temporary and permanent chairman and Charles Scarlette, secretary.

Wilson Leads In Onslow

Jacksonville, N. C., May 25.—The Onslow County Democratic convention was held here today. E. M. Koonce was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for the House. A resolution was offered by Mr. W. B. Venters, one of the opposing candidates for the House, which was unanimously passed. The resolution reads as follows:

"Be it resolved, that this conven-

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

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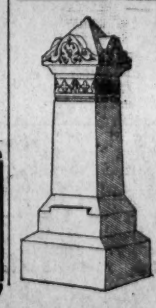

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tion uanimously endorses its nominee for the House of Representatives E. M. Koonce, for election to the speakership of the next House of Representatives."

In the preferential primaries held in the county last Saturday Woodrow Wilson received a majority of all the votes cast. In two precincts where a Presidential preference ballot was not taken, Wilson would have received strong endorsement, if not the total vote. The following resolutions were uanimously passed by the convention.

1. Whereas the Democratic party of the State and Nation in conventions assembled set forth in its platforms such principles and policies as were voiced by a great majority of the party and as were in accord with those fundamental precepts promulgated by the venerable founders of the party, therefore, be it resolved, that any statement of principle or endorsement of policy inconsistent with previous declarations be condemned.

Be it resolved further, that the Democrats of Onslow county hereby renew their allegiance and support to present State and National platforms, until such shall have been changed by the Democrats of the State and Nation in conventions assembled.

2. Whereas corrupt methods of canvassing for support at the polls have become an infesting force in the politics of county and Nation to such an extent that it is practically impossible to have fair expression of the public will in all elections from President of the United States to township constable; therefore, be it resolved, that the corrupt use of money and the use of whiskey at the polls or before elections for the purpose of corrupting voters be earnestly deplored and condemned as tending to corrupt the voter, jeopardize and ultimately destroy the liberties and morals of the people and overthrow the very foundations of the government, therefore, pledging ourselves in all future elections to withhold our support from any candidates who resort to such un democratic methods.

Mr. J. W. Burton offered an amendment to resolution 2, as follows:

"That the Democratic Central Committee be requested to print this resolution in such form as to secure its permanent preservation and as to keep the text of the same constantly before the people."

Richmond for Underwood

Hamlet, N. C., May 25.—At the Richmond County Democratic convention held at Rockingham today, delegates were elected to the Congressional and State conventions. No instructions were made for Presidential candidates but at least two-thirds of the delegates to both conventions are Underwood men. Delegates were instructed for Maxwell for Corporation Commissioner. No instructions for other commissioners. Other instructions, Craig, for governor; Grimes, for Secretary of State; Lacy for State Treasurer. All county officers nominated in the primary last Saturday were endorsed, and Stainback won over Gibson for county commissioner, they having agreed that the convention decide without having another primary.

Governor Kitchin delivered an address at the closing of the graded school here today. There was a large crowd present and the Governor was given an enthusiastic reception.

Wilson Sentiment in Duplin.

Magnolia, N. C., May 25.—Duplin's delegation to the State convention was uninstructed, but the sentiment seems to be three to one in favor of Wilson in this county, as expressed individually at the convention today.

Granville for Wilson.

Oxford, N. C., May 25.—The Granville county convention met at 12 o'clock. Delegates were selected to State and district conventions. By an overwhelming majority, delegates were instructed to cast the entire county vote for Wilson. The Underwood strength is of no consequence.

Underwood in Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., May 25.—The Wilson County Democratic Convention today selected delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. While no instructions were given the delegates, it is assured that a majority of the delegates to the State convention are for Underwood, possibly two-thirds favoring the Southern candidate.

The Vote in Bladen.

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 25.—The Bladen county convention met today. Delegates were elected to the State convention and instructed to vote for Craig for Governor, Hoke and Brown for Supreme Court Justices. No further instructions. No action was taken in Presidential matters. It was evident that the convention was for Simmons by an overwhelming majority, the delegation being practically solid for the Senator.

Wilson Leads in Sampson.

Clinton, N. C., May 25.—The Sampson county Democratic convention met here today and elected delegates to the Senatorial, Congressional and State conventions. A large amount of enthusiasm was shown and harmony prevailed. An address by Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was well received. Hon. John G. Shaw was endorsed for Lieutenant Governor and Hon. Jno. M. Faison for Third District Congressman. A resolution was enthusiastically adopted endorsing the record and candidacy of Hon. F. M. Simmons. Col. Geo. L. Peterson was chosen as Sampson's candidate for the State Senate. In the test vote of the delegates Wilson received 59 votes, Underwood 21.

No Presidential Preference.

Kinston, N. C., May 25.—Nine Lenoir county precincts this afternoon voted in the county convention for Pell and Travis for Coroporation Commissioners, three for Maxwell and one for Arendell. Expression was taken as to Waide and Davis, 31 votes against 28 for Whitaker and Allbritton for State Senator. No Presidential preference or choice of Lieutenant Governor was voted, Locke Craig for Governor and J. Y. Joyner for State superintendent of public instruction were enthusiastically endorsed. A memorial was offered in memory of Charles Aycock.

Uninstructed in Wayne.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 25.—Geo. C. Kornegay, county chairman, presided at the Democratic county convention held here today. The following resolutions were carried by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, 1. That delegates named by us for the State and Congressional convention shall go uninstructed.

"Resolved, 2. That no endorsement or other recommendation shall be made of any candidate by us where there are more than one candidate for any nomination."

Delegates were named from each township according to its voting strength. A prominent Underwood man stated after the convention that a resolution to instruct for Wilson could have been easily carried had his friends tried to do so.

No Endorsement in Craven.

Newbern, N. C., May 25.—The Craven county Democrats held their convention today at noon. County Chairman H. Lane called the convention to order, and Mr. T. D. Warren was elected as temporary chairman. Mr. Warren made a short talk in which he told of the object of the convention, and also thanked the members for the honor bestowed. Messrs. Wm. Dunn, Jr., of Newbern, and C. N. Becton, and the representatives of the press were appointed temporary secretaries. A roll call of the various precincts showed that delegates from each were present, with their credentials and no contests were made. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent and the chairman instructed to appoint delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions. The Vanceboro delegation was opposed to this action by a unanimous vote.

Immediately after the convention had been adjourned the executive committee met and set Tuesday, July 2nd, as the date for holding the election for county officers. They also appointed the poll-holders.

There were no resolutions offered endorsing any candidate for any office and the convention did not endorse any.

Uninstructed in Anson.

Wadesboro, N. C., May 25.—The County Democratic Convention of Anson met here today and elected delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. Hon. L. D. Robinson was endorsed for delegate from this Congressional district to the National convention. On motion of W. E. Brock, the convention unanimously endorsed Locke Craig, of Asheville, for Governor. On motion of L. D. Robinson, State officers Lacy, Grimes, Wood, Graham, Shipman, Bickett, Young and Joyner and Justices Brown and Hoke were endorsed. For all officers where there was opposition there was no endorsement and the delegates go uninstructed to the State convention. Mr. E. L. Caudle introduced a resolution endorsing the record of Hon. Robt. N. Page in Congress and the delegation was instructed to cast the solid vote of this county for Mr. Page.

No action was taken with reference to Presidential candidates, but the general sentiment of the various delegations is for an uninstructed delegation to the National convention. Hon. James A. Leak was permanent chairman of the convention.

Pender's Vote Divided.

Burgaw, N. C., May 25.—The Pender county convention for the election of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions convened here today. There was a small but representative number of Democrats and the convention, which lasted only about one hour, was of peace and harmony. Every township was represented except Canetuck. Mr. W. M. Hand was selected permanent chairman and Mr. Lauchlin McNeill, secretary, with Editor Leon L. Motte, of the Pender Chronicle, assistant secretary. Upon motion of Mr. Armstrong the delegates from each township were requested to get together and name one delegate to the State and two to the Congressional convention from each township. Pender county is entitled to only seven votes in the State convention, but the ten delegates are entrusted with this strength.

There were no resolutions presented or passed. From an analysis of the delegates selected, Wilson will probably carry eight of the ten townships in the county, while two townships seem committed to Underwood.

There was no strength whatever for Harmon or Clark.

The county executive committee met this afternoon and elected Mr. W. M. Hand chairman and Mr. R. I. Durham secretary.

Robeson for Craig and McRae.

Lumberton, N. C., May 25.—The Robeson County Democratic convention was held here today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention. The attendance was good, every township in the county being represented. Everything passed off harmoniously. Preceding the convention the chairmen of the different township executive committees met and elected Mr. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, chairman of the County Executive committee, succeeding Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, who has held the position for several years. Mr. McLean presided today. The convention instructed for Craig and McRae. No other recommendations were made. A resolution was passed urging as many citizens as could possibly do so, to attend the State convention in the interest of Mr. McRae. Mr. R. D. Caldwell made a motion which prevailed unanimously that the convention give Mr. McLeod a rising vote of thanks for his long and faithful service to the party as chairman.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence made an eloquent appeal to the people for contributions to the Aycock memorial fund, asking that Robeson contribute $500 to the cause. Mr. McLeod, the retiring chairman, addressed the convention in a brief speech in which he expressed his appreciation of the confidence and co-operation of the good people of the county for so many years and promised to do in the future as in the past, all he could for the success of the Democratic party. He congratulated the new chairman and pledged him his heartiest co-operation.

Another Columbus Report.

Whiteville, N. C., May 25.—The Columbus county convention met in the Court House at Whiteville today for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention. A vote was taken on Presidential preferences and the anti-Wilson forces had a small majority. Hon. J. A. Brown was endorsed as a delegate from this district to the National convention, but all motions to make further instructions were voted down. Two delegates were elected from each precinct and the following five were elected to represent the county at large: D. J. Lewis, J. B. Schulken, Walter H. Powell, E. M. Toon and D. V. Grady. The county convention recommended that the county executive committee order a direct ballot primary to nominate the county officers. The committee met immediately and ordered the primary to be held in August.

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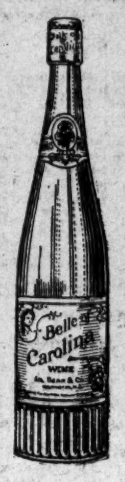

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CONSERVATION EXPOSITION

For Pretection of Natural Resources And of National Scope to Be Held In Knoxville In September of Next Year

Washington, D. C., May 25.—An exposition of National scope, the purpose of which is to promote the conservation of our natural resources, is to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., in September and October, 1913. It is to be known as the National Conservation Exposition, and, while it is to be open to all parts of the country, its special field will be the development of the Southern States.

An Advisory Board of leaders in the various branches of conservation work, with Gifford Pinchot at its head, has been formed as part of the Exposition Company's organization, and is now at work formulating detailed plans for the exhibits. Each department of conservation is represented on this board by one or more experts in that field. The members of the board and the particular work represented by each are as follows:

Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association—Chairman of the Board and representing General Conservation and Forestry.

Don Carlos Ellis, in charge of Educational Co-operation, U. S. Forest service—Secretary of the Board and representing Forest Conservation.

J. A. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines—Conservation of Minerals and the Protection of Human Life in Mining Operations.

Bradford Knapp, in charge of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the Department of Agriculture—Scientific Agriculture and the Conservation of Soils.

W. J. McGee, Soil Water expert of the Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture—Conservation of Soils.

Logan W. Page, director Office of Public Roads—Good Roads.

Joseph E. Ransdell, Representative and Senator-elect from Louisiana—The Development of Waterways.

P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education—The Work of Education.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, director of the Bureau of Foods, Sanitation and Health of Good Housekeeping Magazine—The Conservation of Public Health.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress—Southern Development.

Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee—General Conservation.

Three other members are to be added to the Board to represent country life improvement, domestic conomy and child welfare.

The Conservation Exposition is an outgrowth of the Appalachian Exposition, which has been held at Knoxville for the past two years. During that time an exposition plant and equipment has been built up which will serve as a valuable nucleus around which the National fair is to be built. This plant comprises a park of one hundred acres, in which are two artificial lakes and several excellent buildings. This and all other property of the Appalachian Exposition Company has been taken over by the National Conservation Exposition Company, which has made application for a charter providing for a capital stock of one million dollars.

The present equipment is valued at one million dollars, and it is planned to expend another million in preparing for the Conservation Fair. The new buildings to be erected are designed to range in cost from $25,000 to $250,000. Among these is a Southern States building, which will contain exhibits from all the Southern States which do not erect separate structures of their own. According to the designs now in hand, this building will probably be the most beautiful on the grounds. It will be of colonial architecture and will curve around the border of a lake to the edge of which a series of steps will descend, forming an amphitheatre. On this lake and on the opposite border will be held all carnivals and entertainment spectacles.

An immense agricultural and land building is planned to be an agricultural exposition in itself. In this building a mammoth relief map of the Southeast, measuring 200 by 80 feet will be made of the soils and minerals of the various sections represented and will show the mountain and valley contours, the principal streams with actual running water, and the location of cities, railway lines, and main highways. A second floor balcony will enable the visitor to get a bird's-eye view of this map. Along the sides of the structure behind glass, will be shown the various soils of the Southern States, and opposite, on the other side of an aisle, will be exhibited the products of these soils. The map will also show the Atlantic and Gulf ports of the Southern States, the South's forest areas; hillside and mountain slopes that have been cleared of timber and washed by rains, and others that are made to conserve the rainfall by forest protection, or to produce bounteous crops by proper methods of terracing and contour plowing. As an annex to this building will be erected a large auditorium for lectures and such conventions, as that of the National Conservation Congress, good roads assemblies, and drainage and waterways conferences.

Among other buildings planned are a corn palace, to be erected in co-operation with the boys' corn clubs of the South and formed of ears of corn covering a framework and a model concrete residence of colonial style to be used as the women's building. In this latter structure such exhibits as pertain to domestic science, child welfare and the like will be shown. Another prominent feature will be a model farm about five acres, containing a cottage, a barn, a sanitary dairy, portable hog and poultry houses, modern fences, and the most approved furnishings, tools and machinery. It is planned that one of the State experiment stations will work the farm according to the latest scientific methods. This will be a most valuable object lesson to visiting farmers.

A bill was introduced in Congress on March 2nd by Representative Richard W. Austin, of Tennessee, providing for an appropriation of $400,000 for a government building and exhibits from the departments of the government concerned with the conservation of natural resources, and it is expected that a hearing on the bill will be granted during May by the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, to which the bill has been referred.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress at Nashville, this month, the following resolution was adopted in behalf of the Exposition:

"Whereas, an Exposition to be known as the National Conservation Exposition is to be held in the city of Knoxville, Tenn., in the Fall of 1913, to promote the conservation and highest development of all of the natural resources of the country and particularly of the South and,

"Whereas, it is planned by the management of said Exposition that an All-Southern building shall be erected at the Exposition, to contain exhibits from all Southern States which do not erect separate buildings, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the delegates of the 4th annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, do hereby heartily endorse the said National Conservation Exposition as a project directed toward the upbuilding of the entire South, and urge that the governments and people of all of the Southern States participate in the said Exposition and co-operate in making it a complete success."

The officers of the Exposition are: Wm. S. Shields, president; J. Allen Smith, vice president; Don Carlos Ellis, 2nd vice president; H. M. Johnston, 3rd vice president; Geo. W. Callahan, 4th vice president; S. V. Carter, treasurer and W. W. Goodman, general manager.

CHAPEL AT CURRIE, N. C.

Rev. E. B. Carr Writes of Church Work There and At Kerr

Currie, N. C., May 25.—On Wednesday, May 15th, the Currie Presbyterians came together to consider and to arrange for the building of a chapel or church at Currie, N. C. The brethren all say that they are anxious for the chapel, and that they are ready and willing to do all they can, in the way of contributions, to help build the chapel.

Before electing a building committee, or before they contribute anything to this work, the Currie brethre n request that we call together a congregational meeting of all the members of Caswell Presbyterian church to consider the following proposition: As half of Caswell church would naturally belong to the Currie half of the congregation, they propose to come to some satisfactory agreement as to the value of Caswell church building, then the Currie brethren propose to pay over to the other half of the congregation one-half of the real value of the old church building, and then the Currie brethren propose to move the Caswell church building to Currie. It was suggested that this money which was paid over by the Currie brethren could be used to help finish the Atkinson church. They request that this congregational meeting be held on the third Sunday in June, 1912.

Again, the Currie brethren, as well as the pastor of this group of churches, want it distinctly understood that if the other half of Caswell congregation are not in favor of this movement and disposition of Caswell church, they will at once drop the whole idea, as suggested above, and say no more about disposing of Caswell church, and go on and build the chapel at Currie without further delay. They also suggested that they would be willing to sell Caswell church to the highest bidder if we thought we could get more out of it, then divide the money between Currie and Atkinson. Brethren, pray over this matter, remembering that all we do, must be done with an eye single to the glory of God, and to the advancement of the cause of Christ in our midst.

Kerr, N. C., May 25.—Come out to Kerr next Saturday and Sunday. Yes, just kill the fatted calf, and come to Kerr next Saturday and enjoy the day. We want it to be a real Spiritual blessing to us all, a day when we can not only eat of the good things of this life; but a day when we can eat of the good things of Eternal life. Some how, people always love to come to Harmony church, and brethren, nothing pleases your pastor better, than to see you lay aside your work, and come to church. E. B. CARR.

A patent has been granted for a process for making sausage in which the outside of properly formed portions of meat is seared so that casings are not needed.

GRANDMOTHER'S HERBS.

Almost every American man or woman can recall the collection of roots, herbs and barks made every fall for the home medicine chest.

It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known had its origin nearly forty years ago in one of these home medicine chests and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made today in immense quantities from these same roots and herbs with extreme accuracy, care and cleanliness. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

ROAD BUILDING.

Some of Its Newest Phases Brought About by Auto.

New York, May 25.—Even France, with its great system of National, State and county highways, now realizes that the intense use of the roads demands changes in construction and more thorough maintenance. This fact was frankly voiced by Councilor of State Chargueraud, who is the inspector general of bridges and highways and director of roads and navigation of France, whose admission came at the dinner given in his honor, at Washington, May 21st, by Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture, who is also the president of the American Association for Highways Improvement.

It has ever been argued that modern road making should meet the new conditions which have been imposed by 20th century locomotion, which means not only automobile traffic, but that of all other vehicles as well. The National Good Roads Board of the American Automobile Association has agitated for this end, and the sum and substance of the best engineering practice throughout all modern road building nations, (and all are struggling towards the same end, whether it be France, with the best roads in the world, and the most of them, or Guatemala with equally good roads, but few) is to take into consideration the combined intensive traffic of everything that goes on wheels.

This was the argument put forward at the Willard Hotel banquet, the guest list of which included M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Chairman George C. Diehl, of the A. A. A. Goods Roads Board.

It was in reply to a query propounded by Francis Milton Mansfield, the A. A. A. spokesman of the occasion, who addressed the distinguished foreigner in his own tongue, that Monsieur Chargueraud said that while the automobile was primarily not the road destroyer that its opponents claimed, it, in conjunction with a heavy horse-drawn traffic as well, was bringing about conditions which were well nigh insupportable unless combatted with the best forces possible in the light of the science of modern road building.

During the course of the speeches this one insistent thought was reiterated by M. Chargueraud, M. de Pulligny—the head of the French Mission of Engineers, and M. de Joly, engineer in chief of the bridges and highways of Paris, now visiting the United States—was that old-time road conditions no longer obtained, and that new formulas of road building, and a new application of public funds will necessarily be made by the central controlling body for roads building and roads improvement, which in France is the National government, as indeed it should be in connection with National routes in any country where the interests of the whole people are at heart.

It matters little whether the medium through which this money is to be distributed is the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Commerce and Labor; the point is, that centralized control, and centralized control only, will assure the proper application of any National funds which may be available.

CHEAP ALUMINUM

White Metal Dropped In Generation to 25 Cents A Pound

New York, May 25.—From cooking utensils to motor cars, use of aluminum is increasing marvellously, and in many instances is employed where iron was formerly supreme. This appears from the last annual statistical abstract of the United States, which gives the production in this country in 1910 as 47,734,000 pounds, valued at $8,955,700. This is a gain of 38 per cent over the year previous, when 34,210,000 pounds were consumed, and of 327 per cent since five years earlier, or 1905, when consumption was only 11,347,000 pounds.

Constant reduction of the cost of aluminum is making it possible for this metal to displace iron, thus preserving the already too rapidly disappearing supplies of the latter metal. Fortunately, aluminum ovides are the commonest of all earths, and the supply of the metal is practically unlimited when a cheap process of extraction is discovered. Commercial production of aluminum was first undertaken in this country in 1855. It sold then for $90 a pound. Within a generation it cost a dollar an ounce. It has now been brought down to 25 cents a pound.

Reduction in the price of aluminum has been obtained through location of the chief aluminum plant in the United States at Niagara Falls. The aluminum industry is one of several requiring large power that have lately taken advantage of cheap electrical energy produced from the cataract to lower the cost of manufacture, and thus the cost of living for the entire country.

The Philadelphia Record, (Dem.) says: "Ohio is now the red-hot center of political activity. Taft seeks to hold his native State. Roosevelt is doing his level best to capture it. Outside Democratic candidates are uncivilly seeking to get the State away from Harmon. There will probably be an improvement upon the showing of other States in the out-turn of voters at the Buckeye primaries. The Taft managers seem to have made an initial blunder by opening their canvass in Adams county, where the greater part of the voting population have been disfranchised for accepting bribes."

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

TWO BILLIONS FOR FOOD BILL

Greatest Living Expense on Record—Statistical Expert on Sugar—Authors Organize Union—"Keep Off the Grass."

New York, May 25. — Figures just collected here have awakened New York to the unpleasant realization that its annual food bill is piling up at a rate in excess of $2,000,000,000 for the whole year, or nearly twice as much as the entire expense of maintaining the Federal government.

About a billion and a half pounds of meat, a billion and a half eggs, thirteen hundred million loaves of bread, and eleven hundred million quarts of milk are the four largest contributing items.

Some idea of the enormous amount of food necessary to feed the city for only 24 hours is indicated by its average daily market list, which includes the following items: 4,000,000 pounds of meat, 4,000,000 eggs, 200,000 pounds of butter, 1,500,000 pounds of sugar, 2,000,000 pounds of potatoes, 300,000 head of poultry and game, 2,200,000 quarts of milk, 200,000 pounds of fish, 250,00 pounds of coffee, 25,000 pounds of tea, 1,500,000 oranges, 1,000,000 of other miscellaneous fruits, and 3,500,000 loaves of bread. These enormous items constitute only what may be regarded as the necessities, and to them must be added many luxuries consumed in large quantities by those able to afford them. Thirty million dollars a year would be a low estimate of the money spent on tobacco, as would $100,000,000 for the malt and distilled liquors and wines consumed. Miscellaneous vegetables, especially the early varieties, furnish another very large item. This great food bill represents the consumption of about 6,000,000 persons made up of the regular population of the city, its 300,000 transient visitors, 100,000 seamen on vessels in port, supplies for 200,000 passengers on outgoing dining cars and steamships, and 100,000 suburban homes. Allowing for luxury and waste the average daily cost of food per capita is not far short of a dollar. The business of supplying this vast amount of food occupies 5,384 wholesale establishments and 21,698 retail stores. In addition, there are in the city 3,086 establishments engaged in the manufacture of food supplies.

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Free sugar in a literal as well as a political sense is provided for in an ingenious proposal which has been put forward here by a trade expert who has subjected to analysis the widely exploited claim of the refining interests that the enactment of a free sugar law would save to the consumers of the United States two cents a pound on all the sugar used in the country or a total of approximately $150,000,000 a year. By collecting statistics on the subject this mathematical sharp has discovered that the total consumption of sugar in the United States is slightly less than seven and one-half billion pounds a year, or a little more than eighty pounds for every man, woman and child in the entire country. Of this amount, however, only about thirty pounds is sold direct to consumers while fifty pounds per capita is consumed in various manufacturing industries. In candy-making alone nearly three-quarters of a billion pounds of sugar a year is used and the expert has figured out that a reduction of two cents a pound in the price of sugar would mean a possible saving of half a cent on a dollar box of candy. In the making of condensed milk 140,000,000 pounds of sugar are used and on the finished product the consumers' possible saving would be two-fifths of a cent a can. Two other lines of manufacture that require enormous quantities of sugar are the making of biscuits and chewing gum. As to the amount that the purchaser of a five-cent box of biscuits or a nickel package of gum could save through the cheapening of the sugar entering into its manufacture, the computation ran to so many decimal points that it was difficult to find a term to express it. As a matter of fact, of course the manufacturer or dealer would keep for himself these slight fractional advantages and the consumer would stand exactly where he does today. To effect the saving promised to consumers by the refiners in their fight for a free raw product for themselves, it would be necessary to make the entire saving on the three-eighths sold directly to families. This would figure out about six cents a pound, or just about the average retail price of sugar. The real genius of the calculator is revealed in his proposal that the refiners be permitted to have their way in the abolition of the sugar duty if they will file bonds actually to deliver the saving they have promised to consumers which would virtually mean that each family would get about 150 pounds of sugar a year free of all cost. Thus far, the refiners have given no sign of accepting this plan of making good their campaign promises.

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Now it is the poor downtrodden authors who propose to organize here a union or association calculated to protect them from the thraldom in which they allege they are held by the czar-like editors of plutocratic magazines. Writers of every kind and description have been eagerly discussing the proposal which they regard as the boon of the century. A noticeable decrease of enthusiasm, however, took place when it became known that the new organization does not intend to make the editors accept everything submitted to them. As now outlined it will be a combination of writers—not in restraint of trade, however—who hope to correct certain abuses to be found at times in the magazine field. The chief thing which the league hopes to accomplish is the prompt return of manuscript submitted, either in the shape of the manuscript itself, or in coin. As one man who is a founder explained, there are a number of little things most trying to the soul of an author. He submits his manuscript and the editor takes his own sweet time in passing upon it. Nothing can hurry him, although there may be a demand in the market for that particular kind of stuff. He can take it and pay on publication, which may be several generations hence, he may change his mind after acceptance; he may do anything he chooses. Doubtless, magazine editors generally will be relieved to hear that it is merely the correction of this condition that is to be attempted, and not a demand that all manuscripts be purchased.

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New York cops are now consulting all sorts of authorities in an effort to find out how many blades of grass it takes to constitute ground to which the "Keep off the Grass" signs are supposed to apply. As a result of orders to see that these instructions are obeyed a discussion is now raging as to whether one blade of grass is sufficient to constitute grass and whether a man may be arrested for standing on a lone spear. The discussion arose through the arrest and arraignment in the Yorkville police court of a Union Square business man who disregarded a "Keep off the Grass" warning in Central Park. The defendant's plea was that but a single blade of grass distinguished the lawn from the path at the spot where his transgression occurred. Unfortunately, the defendant happened to be standing upon the lone blade and was compelled to recognize the force of the policeman's argument that a denial of the charge would amount to perjury. Owing to the defendant's anxiety to return to his business the nice technical question of what constitutes grass is still an open issue. Finding that his plea of not guilty would involve a long delay to procure witnesses, the defendant stifled his conscientious scruples, pleaded guilty and escaped the toils of the law by the payment of a $2 fine. The question of how much grass it takes to constitute grass which must be kept off of is still unsettled, however.

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Making luck to order for persons who believe in the efficacy of the four-leaf clover is the newest industry to be developed here, and as a result the originator of the scheme has been lucky enough himself to make a fortune. While the good luck supposed to come with a four-leaf clover has heretofore been confined to persons with the ability to find one, it remained for a local florist to conceive the idea of raising them for sale. As a result after five years of experimenting he has just put on the market his first crop, amounting to 3,000 plants, offered at the nominal price of $5 each. So quickly were they purchased by a luck believing public that he immediately started another crop of 60,000 plants, which will be ready shortly. On his lot the price will be cut to $2.50, and by next Fall, when the 800,000 four-leaf clover plants now propagating come into the market it is expected that any one who believes in it will be able to purchase good luck at the rate of $1 a plant. No guarantee of good luck, however, accompanies the clovers. —LONGACRE.

French scientists have adopted the word "frigory", meaning the amount of cold necessary to reduce the temperature of a kilogram of water one degree centigrade, as a unit of measurement for refrigerating and allied industries.

Ruches worn at the neck are gaining popularity every day. They are worn to match every gown.

CHEESE AS A FOOD

Its Use As An Economical Diet—Is Pointed Out By Department

Washington, D. C., May 25.—While so much is being said and written about the high cost of foodstuffs, it is well to remember that the housekeeper who has the most knowledge of the materials with which she works and the most skill in applying her knowledge, is the one who can make the money at her disposal go the farthest.

The cheaper cuts of meat are as nutritious, and when well cooked, are as palatable, as the more expensive cuts. If she wishes to use beans, peas, and similar legumes, nuts if they are relished, and last, but very important from the standpoint of its food value, palatability, and the great number of ways in which it can be used—cheese.

The ways in which these substitutes for meat can be served are numerous and varied. Individual taste and food habits are to be considered, but, in general, it is true that the relish with which other dishes are accepted in place of meat depends upon the ingenuity and skill of the cook. It seems a foundation principal that as meat is a savory dish, any acceptable substitute for it must be savory or must be made so by suitable seasoning and proper cooking.

Those who wish to make substitutions of these foods for meat often desire to know how much of each is necessary in order to replace a given amount of meat. If we consider only the proteins of the meat, the following general statement may be made: 2 1-2 quarts milk; 1 1-2 pounds fresh lean fish; three-fourths pound dried fish; two-thirds pounds ordinary cheese; somewhat less than a pound of mixed nut meats, 9 eggs; one-half pound shelled peanut, or two-thirds pint dry beans, peas, cowpeas, or lentils is equal to a pound of beef of average composition.

It will be seen that two-thirds of a pound of cheese contains as large an amount of what laymen call "the muscle-forming" materials, as one pound of beef of average composition. According to abundant analyses, cheese compares even more favorably with meat if its fuel value instead of its percentage of protein is taken into consideration, for one-half of a pound of ordinary cheese yields as much energy as a pound of beef of average composition.

If the housekeeper wishes to know how to make several sorts of macaroni and cheese, Boston roast, baked eggs with cheese, and a large number of other cheese dishes which are palatable as well as nutritious, she can find out by sending to the Secretary of Agriculture, to a Representative in Congress, or to a Senator, for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 487, "Cheese and Its Economical Use in the Diet," which has been called "Uncle Sam's Welsh Rarebit Book."

Taken as a whole, the bulletin makes out a good case for cheese. It should be helpful to those who for any reason wish to use cheese in greater quantities in their diet. Since it shows, on the basis of many experiments, that cheese is not to be regarded as a cause of physiological disturbance with the average healthy person, it should remove any prejudice which may have been entertained regarding the desirability of eating cheese in quantity.

Consumption is usually contracted from some other consumptive who was a careless spitter. Consumption is not inherited. The little tendency to it which may be inherited is so slight that it may be easily overcome. We inherit more of poor chest capacity than we do of consumption. Right living should easily overcome that.

Don't make a junk shop of your stomach.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS

Brief Resume of Work Accomplished During Year as Embraced in Report of Retiring President, Mrs. Herbert McClammy.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis recently held proved of much interest to the members present. Largely due to the untiring energy of the efficient retiring president, there has been increased activity in each department, and a brief idea of the work accomplished is given below in the annual report of the retiring president, Mrs. Herbert McClammy:

To the Members of the N. C. Sorosis:

In finishing up the work of the North Carolina Sorosis for the fiscal year now ending, our duty would not be discharged without giving a summary of the work accomplished; and though the details have all been enumerated in other reports, we shall attempt a brief resume of the work and growth of the club under the administration now drawing to a close.

You are each familiar with the every-day interest and periodic struggles we have made to do things, and know just about what has been accomplished in actual and tangible results. These, however, are never an exact expression of results of effects; for as effort develops strength, activity arouses energy and attendance inspires interest and aims; it remains yet to see the whole result of our labors during the last year.

The several departments have all done splendid work in their special lines and each is contributing its individual and invigorating life to the club. While the committees are to be commended for their ever faithful service.

The Literature Department has been a continued inspiration and delight to its members during the year in its study of Greek history and literature, and the many fine papers read, and lectures given in the department have done much to develop the mental strength and enrich the lives of its members.

The Home Science Department in connection with the study of textiles, has worked unceasingly for better market conditions, both for food protection and more modern and sanitary market houses, stalls, etc., and is to be congratulated on having completed all arrangements for the re-insating of a Domestic Science Department in the public schools next year. The department is also engaged in an active campaign to exterminate the fly, offering $25 in prizes for assistance in this splendid work; and has attempted to work up a pure food exhibit with demonstrations of short weights and measures in the hope of educating the public masses to a wiser use of manufactured food products, and to a better knowledge of the frauds that are daily being perpetrated on the consumer.

In this connection, we would emphasize the importance of the market inspection committee appointed this year, and the great good that may be accomplished by its continued activity.

The Civic Department has been a very large part of the life of the club, and the public interest and civic pride that is gradually being awakened is a cause of great satisfaction, while the work of the department is a source of much pride to the club. By the reorganization of the Junior Civic League, the prize contests for attractive yards, lawns, hedges, vines, plants, kitchen gardens, etc., the observing of "Arbor Day," the obtaining of a promise for

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THE NORTH CARGLINA SOROSIS

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an improvement in the postoffice lawn and much other good work, a long step has been taken toward the attainment of a "City Beautiful."

The Art Department having taken on new life, after a year's suspension, and the fine work of the Music Department, which constitutes so strong and forceful a factor in our club life, both speak well for their management and leadership.

The Health Committee, too, deserves special mention, for it has wrought well, we feel. By the untiring efforts of its capable chairman we are assured of the early attainment of the desired end, a law requiring the medical inspection or examination of every school child in our city, with recommendations for treatment. And this will mean so much to the happiness and efficiency of the rising generation.

During the last year the club has lost one of its most valued and beloved members in the death of Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, and her loyal devotion and faithful service to our cause will ever be held in loving memory by those of us who knew her best.

During the past two years 44 members have been added to the roll, 23 of these the last year. And during the same time the sum of $1,200 has been paid into the club treasury from all sources and $1,175 used in prosecuting the work of the club. Of this amount $575 has been paid in and $585 disbursed during the past year. $25 was contributed to the State endowment fund, $10 to other State Federation work, $25 to the Chinese sufferers, and $23 for State and General Federation dues.

For local work $430 was used for civic improvements, $135 of which was contributed from the club treasury direct, $250 given through the club by the Tidewater Power Co., and $45 contributed by private individuals. $82 was used for other prizes, entertainments and the general expenses of furthering our work.

A number of fine original papers have been contributed to the State reciprocity bureau by a reciprocity committee appointed this year.

A new constitution, better adapted to the management of our rapidly growing numbers has been adopted. Five most delightful social meetings have been held with programmes characteristic of the club work. The city and county teachers were our guests on one occasion and a Rally, or Reciprocity Day, was observed. On this occasion, as you know, we not only entertained delegates from other clubs, but were highly honored by the presence of our beloved State president, Mrs. Cotten, whose address and informal talks made the occasion one of much pleasure and profit to us all.

During the past year great volumes of mail have been received by your president from organizations desiring our co-operation along various lines of work, but knowing that the club could not consider some of the propositions, she has used her own discretion in many cases about presenting matters; but wherever it seemed necessary, replies have been made so that altogether something like 75 letters have been written by her personally in the interest of the club, and many Year Books mailed by request.

It is a source of much pleasure to state, too, that at last the club has decided to work for a home of its own and it is to be hoped that in the sale that is planned for the early Autumn, we shall all take part and work with a will, making of the affair a bazaar of considerable proportions and fine results. Just here we would recommend the appointment of a Club House Committee, whose duties would be to push the project by all practical means and so expedite the accomplishment of the desired end; for to the minds of many of the members, no other need is so urgent for the good of our cause as a home where our plans may be more effectively operated.

To say that we are satisfied with what has been done would indeed be unworthy of an ambitious organization, for if, as a progressive woman's club, we hope to enjoy the consciousness of a well spent energy and the fruits of a faithful service, our march must ever be onward, our purpose and aims point higher, and our object be the attainment of all that a woman's efforts may accomplish for the betterment of human conditions, the uplift of the world's ideals, and the strengthening of mankind's courage.

We must remember, too, that the highest standard of club life can only be maintained by the hearty co-operation of every department, officer, committee, and, indeed, every member of the club. And as we realize the large part that organized women are today taking in the great civic and humanitarian movements of the world, and are encouraged to offer our mite of assistance, let us work to fit ourselves for service and push on with a unity of action and purpose, with a renewed zeal and an ever-increasing faith in our mission here on earth, which is both to the individual home and the great unmothered world outside. And while our energies have ofttimes flagged and our courage well-nigh failed, we are gratified to feel that of late new life has seemed to possess our membership, broader interests to concern us, and more varied activities to engage our efforts, so that we are encouraged to believe that ere long we shall dare to take our place with the strongest club of the State or Nation, and leave nothing undone that a wide-awake Woman's Club may accomplish, either along the lines planned by our great State Federation, or demanded by the needs of the immediate community.

In conclusion we would say, that, if anything worth while has been accomplished in the past two years, it has been made possible only by the loyal and faithful support of every officer and chairman, and by the co-operation of the individual members. And to each and every one we extend sincerest thanks and bespeak for our successor the same measure of sympathy and encouragement that has been accorded us in the discharge of our duties as president of the club.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. McCLAMMY.

To enable skirts to be marked evenly when they are to be altered a Pennsylvania man has patented a transparent band of celluloid, perforated with slits through which a marking crayon can be inserted.

Apple and emerald green are much used in connection with black charmeuse and white satin.

UNCLE SAM, PHYSICIAN.

Will Display All His Accomplishments at Forthcoming Congress.

Washington, May 25.—Uncle Sam, physician extraordinary and hygienist plenipotentiary to all these United States, will display all of his accomplishments, not only before the American people, but before the assembled scientists of the world at the forthcoming Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which will be held in Washington in September. At least, that is the plan which has the support not only of the officers of the Congress, but President Taft and the members of his Cabinet, and it is believed that efforts are now nearing fruition to secure the necessary appropriation of some $50,000 by Congress to make possible the proper participation by the governmental departments.

Everyone knows in a more or less general way that many bureaus of the Federal departments are actively engaged in the conservation of the public health, and the work of the meat inspectors, the medical inspectors of immigrants and other officers performing similar duties are frequently in the public eye. But never before has there been either reason or opportunity for showing in concentrated form all of the public health work which is accomplished by the servants of Uncle Sam in the regular routine of their daily labors.

In the Exhibition on Health, which will be a material part of the Fifteenth International Congress, it is proposed to have exhibits from every one of the twenty-three government bureaus which deal with life-saving or health-saving for the people. The Department of the Treasury, for instance, desires to show what its Public Health and Marine Hospital service is doing in fifteen different lines of work. It also desires to make an exhibit of its Life-Saving service, with a fully-equipped life boat, apparatus and crew for demonstrations.

Similarly, the War Department and the Navy Department wish to illustrate the operations of their medical branches; the Post Office Department proposes to show how pathological material is safely transmitted in mailing cases.

Representing the Department of the Interior, there will be exhibits by the bureaus of Indian Affairs, Education, and Mines and the Geological Survey. The Department of Agriculture will demonstrate the activities of the bureaus of Animal Industry, Plant Industry and Entomology, and of the Office of Experiment Stations. For the Department of Commerce and Labor there will be exhibits from the Bureaus of Labor, Census, Fisheries, Immigration and Naturalization, and Standards.

The Isthmian Canal Commission proposes to show how it has dealt with military, naval and tropical hygiene, to show the influence of tropical climate on foreigners, acclimatization, housing, dietetics, clothing and the prevention of tropical diseases.

The Smithsonian Institution has an ambitious program; among the exhibits it proposes to make being those intended to show "the physical characteristics of pure-bred Americans, data relating to results of inter-marriage between the Indian and the white, and the normal growth of the average American child."

All of these exhibits have been planned by an Inter-Departmental Committee, which was appointed by Secretary Franklin MacVeagh, of the Department of the Treasury. In its request for the necessary appropriation the committee stated that "the Federal Bureaus are constantly in receipt of requests for exhibits with which they are often unable to comply and that the occasion of this Congress and the exhibition affords a rare opportunity for the dissemination of much valuable knowledge."

DECLINE IN TUBERCULOSIS.

Consumption Rate Falls Twice as Fast as General Death Rate.

New York, May 25.—In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 186.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent., from 1,655.0 to 1495.8.

These figures were given out in a statement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. They are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of Census, and cover the registration area of this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

In certain cities, such as New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, and in States like Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the decline in the tuberculosis death rate is much more marked than in the country at large.

The National Association says that there are many factors working together to cause the decline in the tuberculosis death rate, such factors as the change in the character of our urban population, increased sanitation, and better housing, but probably as potent a factor as any has been the Nation-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign. "It may be foretold with considerable certainty," the statement concludes, "that when the effects of the present rapidly increasing provision for the care of tuberculosis patients shall have become evident, the decline in the death rate from consumption in the coming decade will be even more marked than that in the last one."

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What Publicity is and What It Accomplishes.

The following is the abstract of an address delivered at the Banquet by the Fort Worth Advertising Men's Club to the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, at Forth Worth, by James Schermerhorn:

"Publicity can do for us what the light that fell upon the Damascus road did for Saul; it can save us from ourselves. It is the searchlight turned back upon our own purposes and methods. It can save nations, States and parties by uncovering the refuge of deceit and the hiding place of duplicity. Some far-sighted corporations are beginning to love light rather than darkness. They are coming out of their secret places to give their side of the case to the common people.

"Professional reserve is blinking in the sunlight of publicity. It thinks it may be able to stand it evenautily. What a blessing to mankind if ministers, doctors and lawyers would daily let their credentials and records be known of all men, so that publicity could point the way straight to the right door in the urgent hour of stress and need.

"The medical associations have a greater horror of getting into print than they have of transmitted infection through the marriage of the physically unfit—a frequent tragedy that might be averted if ethics did not impose solemn silence upon the learned men who could save the race through preventive publicity. Publicity can save bodily health through popular enlightenment and business through multiplied appeal.

"As a man advertises from day to day in his own business, so is he. It is really the old-fashioned sign of conversion, 'taking a stand in meeting.' It is the formulation of your business creed, your confession before men.

"You are putting into form your best promptings, your fondest hopes commercially. What you have written, you have written, and when it stands out from the printed page day after day, it may speak to the necessities and purses of others, but it speaks to your sense of consistency and integrity.

"If at the outset your promises are fairer than your performances, there is hope; for your copy proves that you know what you ought to do in your dealings with the public. Give conscience time and it will catch up with your copy; for self-accusation is a self-starter, and is not restricted by the speed laws.

"Advertising may be self-revelation to begin with; but on a long contract it is pretty liable to become self-regeneration. For we all aspire to become what our friends feel we are capable of becoming. It is the distrusted that despair. Publicity is the advertiser's pledge, his covenant with the consumer in the open.

"Daily repeated and daily tested it should come to be in good time—for true worth is not gained at a bound, but toils upward through the night—the lodestar of his better self, the light that saves!"

RAILWAYS FOR MARCH

For ninety per cent of the steam railway mileage of the United States the aggregate of the operating revenues for March showed an increase of $12,661,901 as compared with March, 1911. Operating expenses showed an increase of $12,152,394 and net operating revenue an increase of $509,507.

This increase in the total of net operating revenue was due solely to the larger returns incident to an increase in railway mileage. When the returns are measured by the average per mile, the only proper basis for comparison, the net operating revenue shows a decrease. The average was $306 per mile of line for March, 1912, and $309 for March, 1911. This average for 1911 was twelve and eight-tenths per cent less than for March, 1910.

Railway taxes for March amounted to $9,576,575, or $44 per mile, an increase of eight per cent over March, 1911.

These complitions were made by the Bureau of Railway Economics from reports of the railway companies for the month in question that had been filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission prior to May 16th.

FLOODS AND GAME

Wild Deer and Smaller Animals Perish In Mississippi

New York, N. Y., May 18.—Hundreds of wild deer, as well as much smaller game, have been killed by the floods in the Mississippi Valley, and hundreds more are now starving in the overflowed territory, according to reports received by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association of New York. One hundred and seventy deer are marooned on two mounds in the submerged Sunflower river district a few miles from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

In response to requests for aid from game protectionists in that locality, the association has sent one of its special agents, Mr. Philip S. Farnham, to investigate and to help in the rescue work.

After leaving Vicksburg, Mr. Farnham will go to Texas to assist in the formation of a State game protective association. Those interested in this will hold a convention at Waco May 21st to 24th.

NOTABLE MEN OF TENNESSEE

In an interesting volume, bearing the above title, from the pen of Judge Oliver P. Temple, the Cosmospolitan Press, New York, makes a valuable contribution to literature and history in a delineation of the lives and characters of some of the notable men of the State from 1833 to 1875, treating in a remarkably fascinating way their times and their contemporaries.

Among the distinguished men of whom Judge Temple writes in his inimitable way, to mention only a few, are: William Gannaway Brownlow, that unique figure, dominating, forceful, singularly gifted; Andrew Johnson, whose rise from the tailor's shop to the mansion of the chief executive he describes in a graphic and entertaining manner; Judge John Baxter; Horace Maynard; John M. Fleming; Thomas A. R. Nelson; Isham G. Harris; John Netherland; Aaron V. Brown; Cave Johnson; James C. Jones; Nathaniel G. Taylor; Connally F. Trigg, and Meredith P. Gentry, 'the greatest orator of his generation in Congress."

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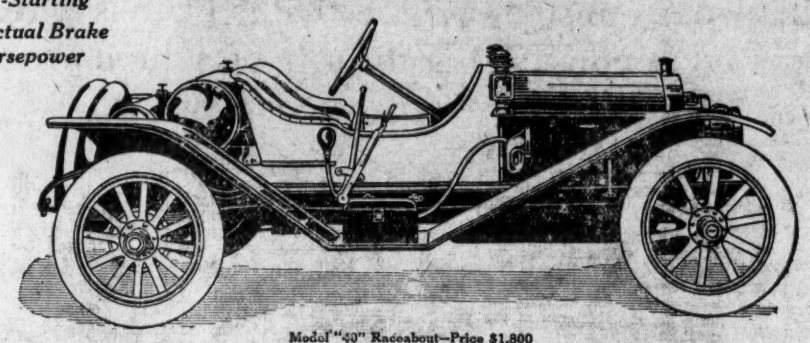

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HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Annual Meeting of Alumni Association Of New York College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, N. Y., May 25.—Homeopathic physicians in all parts of the country are preparing to turn toward New York city within the next few days, to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni Association of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, which will be held on Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th. The occasion promises to be of particular interest not only to the graduates of the college but to all interested in the progress of homeopathy. The college now enjoyes the largest registration in its history and has become the second largest medical college in New York State. It is still growing rapidly, its present freshman class equalling in size the total registration of four years ago. So pronounced is this development of the college, and so steadily have grown the demands of the public upon Flower Hospital, which is owned by the college and conducted in co-operation with it, that it is now proposed to abandon the present site and move the college and hospital to a new million-dollar plant. Plans are being prepared and will be presented to the alumni at their annual meeting.

Wilmington has one graduate of the college, Dr. W. R. Storm, a member of the class of '77. He has received an invitation to attend the meeting and banquet.

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Bounded on the North by lands of R. K. Bryan; on the East by Futch line; on the South by Nixon land; on the West by lands of Sam'l Bear; containing 100 acres, more or less. ELI GRAY.

May 17th, 1912.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Elkhorn Extension Contract—Baltimore Tube Company Organized —Cold Storage At Galveston —Tobacco Factory

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Standard Fuel Co., Charleston, W. Va., incorporated with $7,000,000 capital to develop coal, gas and oil properties in West Virginia and Ohio.

Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, Dante, Va., awarded contract for Elkhorn extension from Dante to Elkhorn City, Ky., 35 miles distant; construction to include tracks, bridges, and 1 1-2 mile tunnel, 3,500,000 yards excavation, etc., cost $5,000,000.

Baltimore Tube Co., Baltimore, Md., organized with $1,200,000 capital stock to build plant for manufacturing seamless brass, copper and steel tubing, condenser tubes, flexible metal tubing from one piece of metal without joints, manifold and other copper parts for automobiles, etc.

Kentucky Solvay Coke Co., Ashland, Ky., incorporated, with $650,000 capital stock to build 60 retort coke ovens, with daily capacity of 1,000 tons of coal, for manufacturing furnace, foundry and domoseic coke.

Southern Steel & Iron Works, Jacksonville, Fla., will organize with $250,000 capital stock for manufacturing steel, iron, brass and aluminum castings, ice machinery, etc.; will acquire and enlarge established plant.

Knox County Coal Co., Barbourville, Ky., incorporated with $250,000 capital stock to buy 5,000 acres of coal land and lease for development.

British-American Tobacco Co., New York, will build factory reported to cost $250,000 at Richmond, Va., buildings of brick, steel and concrete.

Pennsylvania Wire Glass Co., Philadelphia, Pa., is planning to build branch works at Norfolk, Va., probably $200,000 to be invested.

Samuel Spears, San Benito, Texas, purchased 21,685 acres of land at about $550,000 and conveyed the property to San Benito Irrigation Co., which has incorporated to construct canals for irrigation and to market in 40-acre tracts for farming.

The Naval Stores Co., Bay Kinette, Ala., will build $150,000 plant for manufacturing naval stores.

Galveston Ice & Cold Storage Co., Galveston, Texas, incorporated with $250,000 capital stock to erect 100 by 300-foot buildings and to install machinery for cold storage capacity of 500,000 cubic feet and ultimate ice capacity of 200 tons.

Bigelow Brush Co., Baltimore, Md., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to establish plant for manufacturing brushes.

D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, N. C., will erect building for 10,000 spindles and accompanying machinery to manufacture cotton products, probably investing from $100,000 to $150,000.

West Point Manufacturing Co., of West Point, Ga., will add 5,000 spindles and accompanying machinery, costing probably $100,000 at Shawmut.

Oakdene Compress & Warehouse Co., Charleston, S. C., incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to operate compress and warehouse system.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., of Richmond, Va., awarded contract for building sulphuric acid plant costing $150,000 at Shreveport, La.

Louisiana Forest Products Co., of Bogalusa, La., recently organized with $500,000 capital stock, will build seven wood products plants, each with daily capacity of 20 tons of wood and costing $50,000; expects later to build refinery.

Ragsdale Rotary Engine Co., Jackson, Miss., incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to build rotary engines.

American Delinting Co., McRaven, Miss., incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture cotton seed delinting machinery.

Roanoke Gas Light Co., Roanoke, Va., will expend $100,000 for additional mains, machinery, etc., to improve and extend gas system.

B. B. Comer, Birmingham, Ala., and associates were reported as planning to build $500,000 cotton mill.

Bradford Worsted Spinning Co., of Louisville, Ky., increased capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000.

Monaghan Mills, Greenville, S. C., adopted directors' resolution to vote on increasing capital stock from $1,050,000 to not more than $4,000,000.

Carolina Mills, Greenville, S. C., adopted directors' resolution to vote on increasing capital stock from $200,000 to $600,000.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Holds Dinner In New York In Celebration of Declaration

New York, May 20.—More than 200 members of the North Carolina Society of New York tonight attended its annual dinner to celebrate the anniversary of the adoption of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and the Mecklenburg Resolves. The former document was drawn up on May 20th, 1775, and the latter on May 31st, the same year. It is believed by loyal North Carolinians that the two were the real inspiration for the Declaration of Independence adopted a year later at Philadelphia.

George Gordon Battle, of the society, presided as toastmaster and the speakers were James A. O'Gorman, United States Senator; Bruce R. Payne, president of the Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn.; Job Henges and Bruce L. Rice.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 21.—Captain C. W. Shreve, aged 79 years, grandson of Colonel Israel Shreve, one of General George Washington's closest friends and favorite colonels, is dead, at White Cloud, Kan. He was a pioneer of Nebraska, and one of the five men who met in the home of General Lamar, in Omaha, in 1859, to organize the Republican party in Nebraska.

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RIOTING IN BUDAPEST

Strike Results In Death of Seven and Injury to Many

Budapest, May 23.—The Socialist proclamation of a general strike as a protest against the election of Count Tiszea as president of the lower House had the most serious sequel in rioting today which resulted in the killing of seven persons and wounding of about 150 others, some of them severely.

Only about one-third of the workers obeyed the order to strike. To the number of 50,000 they marched through the city attacking men at work and being frustrated in attempts to hold demonstrations outside the parliament buildings and resorted to reckless violence, destroying property of all kinds.

The rioters stopped all traffic, formed barricades of street cars and demolished hundreds of gas lamps and came into constant collision with the police and troops. The fighting continued until a late hour.

A second proclamation was issued by the Socialists tonight, however, calling on the strikers to stop rioting and resume work Friday.

A notable feature of the outbreak was the participation of a large number of school boys and apprentices armed with revolvers. The rioters displayed a most stubborn spirit, remaining behind their barricades until driven to shelter by the police. The parliament buildings, stock exchange, banks and railway stations are now occupied by soldiers and additional troops have been summoned from neighboring towns. The origin of the outbreak was entirely political, due to the dissatisfaction of the Socialists with the prospects for getting universal suffrage, which was rendered more remote by the election of Count Tiszea, the bitterest opponent of the extension of the franchise. Late tonight the Socialist Union, apparently fearing further bloodshed, called off the strike, which was originally intended to last four days.

The presence of flies means the presence of filth. It may be in the kitchen, in the cuspidor, in the uncovered garbage can, the manure pile, or the open privy. At least, it is nearby. Remember your visitors and callers may know about this, too.

To drive birds from orchards an Austrian school teacher has invented an electric scarecrow, a clock making connection at irregular intervals with bells scattered through the trees.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

POLITICAL SPEECHES THEN AND NOW.
By James J. Montague, in N. Y. American.

BY THE PR-S-D-E-T.

1908.
Three cheers for Mr. Roosevelt. His heart is true as steel.
1912.
He's backed me in a corner, and I've got a right to squeal.
1908.
He is the greatest patriot the country ever knew.
1912.
He's mixed up with the Steel Trust, and I'll prove it on him, too.
1908.
I love to watch this great man make the corporations cower.
1912.
I tell you, friends, the Standard Oil has got him in its power.
1908.
He has a sterling character that nothing can abash.
1912.
If he's elected President the country's go to smash.
1908.
Hurrah for Teddy Roosevelt. I tell you he's all right.
1912.
Look out for Teddy Roosevelt, the reckless blatherskite.

BY THE C-L-N-L.

1908.
My friends, the Nation's one best bet is William Howard Taft.
1912.
He has behind him every force for crookedness and graft.
1908.
Against the wiles of evil men his sovereign will is proof.
1912.
His bosom friends are Lorimer and Foraker and Reuf.
1908.
We have the self same high ideas, we share the self same hopes.
1912.
Just let me get one swat at him, I'll slug him through the ropes.
1908.
No tongue, however eloquent, could praise him high enough.
1912.
Believe me, fellow citizens, I tell you he's a stuff.
1908.
No wrong, however well disguised, his honest spirit brooks.
1912.
If you elect him you will give the country to the crooks.

CITY PLANNING.

Mr. John Nolen Discusses Question in Technical Publication.

(John Nolen, in American City.)

Granting that means, private or public, can be found to undertake the drafting of a town or city plan based upon a survey of local conditions and to keep planning ahead; granting that such plans can be prepared with proper and well defined controlling purposes, co-ordinating one part with another, how is the plan to be put in action? Hove American cities generally the powers necessary for this new and different kind of city making?

The charters under which the cities of the United States operate vary greatly, and in general they convey but limited powers as compared with the cities of Europe. Most cities, however, have large powers in the field of city planning which they do not now exercise. The first change should be to employ to better advantage the existing law. The city councils of many cities have authority to transform their towns and cities by administrative action alone, if they would. In many cities, for example, the city government has ample power to inaugurate a much better system of laying out and constructing streets and thoroughfares and of meeting the cost of such improvements. Where the city charters are inadequate the aid of the State Legislature must be invoked. Such legislation has already been sought in a number of States, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, for example, and easily secured. If the best results are to be obtained, American cities must have a larger measure of home rule and a degree of authority approaching that granted to English towns and cities by the housing and town planning act of 1909.

Given a city plan with the necessary administrative machinery to revise and keep it up to date and the power to execute it, we must meet still another and in some respects the greatest problem in city planning—the cost. As a rule, the first question asked by the city officials and business men when more comprehensive city planning is proposed is, "Does it pay?"

In the first place, certain things are indispensable for every city—Suitable streets, thoroughfares, public buildings, homes and an adequate number of playgrounds, parks and open spaces. All these must be had sooner or later. It is not a question of getting them. It is merely a question of when. Shortsighted citizens often deceive themselves with the idea that they are saving money and avoiding expense by postponing expenditures for these city necessities, for necessities they are. Observation and experience in such matters prove that this is a mistaken view. By such action they are merely increasing public expense, increasing the kind of burden from which the majority of American cities are suffering today.

In conclusion it may be said that, whether we care about health or about wholesome and refreshing recreation or about beauty in civic life or whether we care only about the increase in industrial wealth and commercial prosperity, we must sooner or later turn for aid to this subject of comprehensive co-ordinated city planning. While not a panacea, it offers one safe and sure way out of many of our municipal difficulties. Especially serviceable will comprehensive planning be if applied early to small cities with an assured future, but with conditions still relatively plastic.

Jackson, Miss., May 21.—Heroism displayed in the fight against the Mississippi floods has brought to Harry Mills, a State convict, a pardon from Governor Brewer.

Don't permit mosquitoes to annoy you or poison you with malaria this summer. Destroy their breeding places by filling up or draining all low, wet places within three hundred to five hundred feet of your house. Bottles, barrels, old tin cans, or anything else containing stale water for over a week will breed the little pests. Examine your roof spouting to see that it does not hold water. Fine screens at doors and windows will keep out both flies and mosquitoes.

A piece of garden hose makes an excellent carpet beater, being stout enough to dislodge the dust, while it does not wear the fabric.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The Texas, mightiest of al ships and the latest addition to the United States navy was launched at Newport News, Va., yesterday.

The members of the Detroit baseball team who signed an agreement not to play any more unless Tyrus Cobb was re-instated were out of the game yesterday.

The Southern Baptist Convention in session at Oklahoma City yesterday voted to raise a fund of $1,000,000 to be used for foreign educational mission work.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly at Bristol, Tenn., yesterday discussed proposed changes in the church laws and heard committee reports on the matters.

The Roosevelt headquarters issued a statement yesterday in answer to the White House statement charging Roosevelt with postponing prosecution of the International Harvester Co.

President Taft completed his first week's campaign.ng in Ohio yesterday and feels confident that his native State will give him her delegation to the National convention in the primaries.

C. V. T. Richeson regained his wonderful self-control yesterday and awaits his call to the death chair in calmness. His body will probably be buried by that of his mother in Virginia as he wished.

Attorney General Wickersham yesterday moved against the so-called coffee trust and in a petition in equity filed in the United States court at New York asked that it be declared in violation of the Sherman law.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton quiet, 15 points lower. Flour quiet and nominally lower. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.21 1-2 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive; export 1.21 1-2 c.i.f., f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 83 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

TUESDAY.

Prominent Democratic women held a Dolly Madison breakfast and harmony banquet at Washington yesterday.

A sensation has been caused in Belgium over slanderous reports that have been circulated in regard to the King's conduct.

Only three jurors were secured in the Myrtle Hawkins case yesterday and it is probable that another venire will have to be drawn.

C. V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, paid the penalty for his crime shortly after last midnight, being electrocuted at 12:17 this morning.

Members of the Detroit baseball team who went on a strike because of Ty Cobb's suspension, decided yesterday to play at Washington today to save their club from financial loss.

Miss Mary Boland, the principal witness yesterday at the Archbad inquiry, testified that E. J. Williams was the author of the letter which mentioned a "silent partner," supposed to be Judge Archbald.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly voted yesterday to appoint committees to prepare a brief statement of the church's doctrines and to confer with the United Presbyterian Church in regard to union of the two churches.

The Presidential candidates closed their campaign in Ohio last night and expressed confidence that they would be victorious in the primaries today. Governor Harmon's only opponent is Wilson, whie all three of the Republican candidates will be in the fight.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and easier. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.20 1-4 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive and export 1.20 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

WEDNESDAY.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of America met at Dallas, Texas, yesterday.

The jury in the Myrtle Hawkins case was completed yesterday and testimony will be begun today.

The striking members of the Detroit baseball team were yesterday fined $100 for their refusal to play when Ty Cobb was suspended.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday adopted a substitute to the elect infants clause in the confession of faith and voted to refer it to the Presbyteries for ratification.

Officials of coal companies affiliated with railroads were the principal witnesses at the Archbald hearing yesterday, some of them testifing that the jurist arranged interviews with them to consider coal deals.

With the work of closing the Hymelia crevasse well underway engineers and officers yesterday directed their efforts to the Atchafalga basin, where crevasse waters are threatening sections heretofore untouched.

Early returns from the primaries in Ohio showed that Roosevelt and Wilson had defeated Taft and Harmon by a three to two vote. On account of the large number of precincts that have not made returns the final result may be changed.

The medical examiner of Suffolk county who performed the autopsy yesterday required by law declared that C. V. T. Richeson's brain was normal. Circumstances arose that may cause the former clergyman's body not to be buried in Virginia.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.21 1-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.21 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 83 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

THURSDAY

Charles W. Morse, who has been to Europe for his health, returned yesterday greatly improved.

A battle is raging between the main column of the rebels fortified at Rellano, Mexico, and the Federals, under Gen. Rebago.

Representative Dies, of Texas, in a bitter attack in the House yesterday on Roosevelt and the leaders of his own party declared he foresaw the crumbling of the Republic.

Six witnesses testified in the Myrtle Hawkins case at Hendersonville yesterday, all of them testifying that the body found in Lake Oceola last Fall was that of Myrtle Hawkins.

Latest returns from Ohio primaries show that Governor Harmon secured almost the entire delegation of his native State and that Roosevelt defeated Taft by 25,000 votes, getting probably 33 delegates.

President Taft yesterday declared he already had more than enough delegates to assure his nomination, but went ahead planning the fight he will make in New Jersey to "make assurance doubly sure."

W. J. Bryan, who spoke yesterday at the General Conference of the Methodist Church, declared he was a candidate for no office and urged church members to get into politics. A fourth bishop was elected.

The Committee on Romanism, of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Bristol, Tenn., made its report yesterday, urging the assembly to combine with other churches in an effort to evangelize the Roman Catholic Church.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 2 7-8 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firm with a fair trade. Wheat, spot strong; No. 2, 1.23 1-2 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.23 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong; export 85 1-2 afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

FRIDAY.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned yesterday.

Seven persons were killed and 150 injured in a riot at Budapest yesterday.

The flood situation was greatly improved yesterday and many farmers are preparing to plant their crops.

The Senate Committee which investigated the Titanic disaster will make its report Tuesday and will embody in the report criticism of Capt. Smith and the White Star Line.

The Virginia Democratic convention yesterday elected 32 delegates to cast the State's 24 votes in the National convention, all of them uninstructed, with the exception of two for Woodrow Wilson.

A surprise was sprung in the Myrtle Hawkins case at Hendersonville yesterday when a witness testified he saw the girl in the company of George Bradley on the day of her disappearance.

The Federal forces under Gen. Huerta drove the rebels out of Rellano yesterday afternoon. According to dispatches to President Madero, the insurrectos lost 600 men.

With the results of the Presidential primary in Ohio in hand yesterday interest in the fight for delegates shifted to the State convention which will be held the first week in June.

The United States transport Prairie sailed yesterday from Philadelphia with 700 marines for Cuba to protect American lives and property. The State Department takes a pessimistic view of the Cuban negro insurrection.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour about steady. Wheat spot easy; No. 2 red 1.23 1-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.23 1-4 f.o.b afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady; export 85 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

SATURDAY.

The United States battleship Nebraska ran aground yesterday at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Charges that many members were guilty of petty grafting precipitated a wordy war in the House yesterday.

Col. Roosevelt, continuing his campaign in New Jersey yesterday declared he would win from the politicians next Tuesday in the primaries.

Conditions in the flooded Mississippi valley continued to improve yesterday and the relief work was being carried on successfully.

Emiliano Zapata, the Morolos rebel, yesterday threatened to attack Mexico City within eight days if President Madero fails to resign in that period.

President Taft put in a hard day campaigning in New Jersey yesterday and declared he already had enough delegates pledged to win the nomination.

Governor Woodrow Wilson issued an address to the people of New Jersey yesterday telling them why he had not taken the stump during the present campaign in his State.

The General Educational Board announced yesterday the gift of $1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to Southern schools and for the establishment of a Seaman A. Knapp School of Country Life.

Director McKinley, of the National Taft Bureau issued a statement yesterday on the contests to come up before the National Republican Committee and declared Roosevelt and his followers would attempt to terrorize the convention.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 7-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red 1.23 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive, export 1.23 c.i.f., f.o.b, afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady, export 85 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

WHO SHALL NAME DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE?

(From Columbia State, May 7, 1912).

A philosophy that enables us to accept the verdict of the ballot in South Carolina and elsewhere with a fair degree of equanimity—with neither gloom in reverse nor "gloating" in success—is not proof against a feeling of outrage at the mental contemplation of an agent representing a syndicate of men whose interests probably run over the billion dollar line, sitting in an office in New York and attempting to manipulate the Southern States in their preferences for a Democratic President as he would move the pawns upon a chess board.

Woodrow Wilson made the charge that there is a powerful "money trust" that controls the credits, and consequently dictates where and when not in this great country there may be great industrial developments. Woodrow Wilson is opposed to the pernicious tariff system that saps financial strength from the millions to suckle the favored few.

Stupendous, therefore, is the power of those whom Wilson has offended in his championship of the people's cause. Those who fear him are closely organized. Let us suppose that the spokesmen for a thousand million dollars come together—as they may readily do any day in New York—and determine that the election of a progressive Democrat, whose motto is publicity and equal rights, would reduce the value of their illegitimate capital ten per centum, or $100,000,000, and that to prevent his nomination they feel justified in investing one-half of one per centum of their capitalization, or five million dollars.

These gentlemen who control immense interests know nothing about politics and are free to express their disinclination to mix in "such a dirty business," but several of them do know "just the man" to handle their money and direct the campaign in their interest. In other campaigns, industrial and political, that man has been their manager and distributed their half millions or millions in most satisfactory manner. He knows all the public men in the country and is a past-master at "publicity." Let us imagine, then, that he whom we shall designate, for the sake of brevity, as C., is called into consultation and put in charge of the fighting forces. He is given a schedule of subscriptions, money to be called for pro rata, as needed. The twenty-million-dollar man in the syndicate pledges himself for $100,000; the fifty-million-dollar man is jotted down for $250,000.

Any special orders for the agent of the aristocracy of the plunderbund, with five million dollars to spend, and the forty-odd States of this Union as his field? Nothing except, "Defeat Woodrow Wilson in the Baltimore Convention." Whom do the members of the syndicate wish elected President of the United States? None but Taft.

To defeat Woodrow Wilson in the Baltimore Convention, indeed to prevent his winning on the first ballot, it was absolutely necessary to push the fortunes of other Democrats in localities where those Democrats are strongest and so wear away Wilson's strength. And it is along this line the work has been done. That idea of the newspaper supplements to blanket the South harmonizes perfectly with C.'s bold publicity work.

Some of the foregoing is inference; all is logical. We do know those interests referred to are desperately opposed to Wilson. We do not know they contributed several million to defeat him. We do know that in other cases where these people fought that was their exact form of fighting. We do not know that C. is handling the funds. We do know that he has handled immense sums for these interests in other cases. We do know that C. was actively interested in the fight against Wilson last Fall, and that he was in the confidence of Colonel George Harvey during the Wilson Harvey-Watterson incident.

We believe C. is furnishing the brains and is in supreme financial command of the campaign against Woodrow Wilson, and so believing, we vehemently protest against any agent or combination of agents pressing a button in New York and influencing the Democratic voters of the country by indirect and covert means.

Shall the Democrats name their standard-bearer or shall a syndicate of New York wielders of the money power do so for them?

A fine lot of scientific farmers will soon be graduated from the Minnesota Agricultural College. The Dean of that college says that the demand for his graduates outruns the supply three to one. Every member of the class has three jobs awaiting him at a salary of a thousand dollars a year. It pays to know farming. The man who graduates in law or medicine generally has some lean years ahead of him. Compared with the graduate farmer, his lot is not so good. In this world of competition the victory is with the man who knows. Successful farmers are not haphazard men. They know what to do; they can produce the best results because they understand their problems. Industry and economy pay in farming as in other lines of human effort. The application of business principles to farming will make the farmer independent. —Winston-Salem Sentinel.

A retired United States army officer has invented a tiny one-man submarine boat which carries a full sized torpedo in its bow, equipped with a plug which automatically closes the opening after the torpedo is discharged.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth gave $3,000 to the Taft campaign fund in Ohio. Alice (sobs) you are My che-ild (sigh) no longer!—Columbia State.

W. P. Boland testified at the Archbald hearing yesterday that several railroads conspired to obtain control of his coal company.

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HOW SHE CURED HER RHEUMATISM

I wish every rheumatic sufferer to know what S. S. S. did for me. I had been afflicted with Rheumatism for twenty years, sometimes being entirely laid up by it, and always lame in some part of my body. It grew worse until it was misery to attempt to walk at all; my right knee was nearly twice its natural size and was drawn up considerably shorter than the other one. A friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I commenced. I had tried so many things that I must say I had very little faith that it would do me any good, but was willing to try anything that promised relief. Before I had been using it long I was greatly encouraged, and continuing the medicine I soon found I was entirely cured. The lameness and soreness all left, and I can straighten, move or bend my leg as well as any one. I am sixty-five years old, but have had no symptoms of Rheumatism since S. S. S. cured me.

MRS. IDA M. PALMER.
No. 195 Fulton St., Blooklyn, N. Y.

The sincere and truthful tone of Mrs. Palmer's letter must impress every one who reads it. She had suffered with the agonies of Rheumatism for twenty years, and when she found a medicine that proved its worth by curing her, a humane interest in others who were suffering from the disease prompted her to recommend it.

Rheumatism is due to a diseased condition of the blood cells and corpuscles, brought about by an excess of uric acid in the circulation. This uratic impurity gets into the blood usually because of systemic irregularities, such as constipation, imperfect kidney action, indigestion, and other minor stomach disturbances. These common ailments prevent the proper working of the eliminative members, and thus a certain percentage of the refuse matter which should pass off is left in the system to sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. Then the corpuscles of the circulation which ordinarily furnish nourishment to the body, are saturated with the uratic impurity, which they deposit into the muscles, nerves, bones and joints. This causes inflammation and the pains, aches, and stiffness of Rheumatism.

External applications, such as plasters, liniments, hot applications, etc., cannot have any permanent effect on Rheumatism. Temporary relief from its pains is sometimes afforded by such measures, but the old cause is always at work in the blood, and as soon as the local treatment is left off every symptom will return.

There is but one way to cure Rheumtism, and that is to purify the blood—cleanse the circulation of the uric acid impurity. S. S. S. goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by removing every particle of the inflammatory uratic matter, and building up the blood to a healthful condition, this medicine destroys the cause and cures Rheumatism. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood of the acrid impurity, enriched and thickened the circulation, then the nerves are quieted, the muscles become elastic, the blood tissues are cooled, and the hot, feverish flesh is soothed and made comfortable. Nothing equals S. S. S. as a blood purifier, and for this reason nothing equals it as a cure for Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any which may seem to it to be to the best interest of the City of Wilmington. Parties expecting to bid are notified to write for particulars before coming to Wilmington.

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PANAMA CANAL FALLS

Free Service For Domestic Cargoes, Says Senator Newlands

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, ever since he came to Congress, in the second Cleveland administration, as a Representative from that State, has taken an intense interest in all matters relating to waterways and all its co-related problems. His has been a work of construction, so far as the laws relating to these questions go and he has pronounced ideas looking to a comprehensive solution to these questions as they relate to the public welfare. He is a pronounced advocate of free tolls on the domestic commerce of the United States through the Panama canal.

"I believe that the Panama canal should be regarded as a domestic highway and as much a part of our waterway system as the Mississippi river and the Great Lakes," said Senator Newlands today. "It is true that the Panama canal will figure largely in foreign commerce, but our main use of it will be in domestic commerce and as a means of simplifying our national defense and reducing the military expense attendant upon defending two coasts so far apart.

"In our domestic commerce it has been our rule to place no restriction upon it either of duties or tolls. The old toll canals have been done away with, and where acquired by the government, the tolls have been abolished. We have expended on our rivers and harbors over six hundred millions of dollars, nearly twice as much as the Panama canal, and yet the idea would not be tolerated to charge tolls for the use of such harbors or rivers.

"There is no reason, of course, why we should not seek to compensate ourselves for the Panama expenditure by exacting tolls from foreign commerce. Whether we should insist upon such tolls for our own ships engaged in foreign commerce is a question for the future, depending largely on the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, but there can be no doubt as to our immediate duty to declare against tolls on domestic commerce.

'Regarding our rivers, the recent floods demonstrate the importance of dealing with our waterways under big and comprehensive plans, like we did with the Panama and irrigation questions. The spoils system is as bad regarding projects as it is regarding political officers. It is demoralizing and unbusinesslike. The old 'pot hole' system of appropriations for rivers has been very greatly improved, but we have never yet permitted our army engineers to present to us a big plan for a system of related waterways, with terminals and transfer facilities, including co-operative instrumentalities with the railroads. Our waterways have been as defective as a railroad would be without terminals stations, or side tracks and with a gap in the track every few hundred miles and without bridges over the streams.

"The Mississippi river problem is one simply of 'run-off,' the rains falling from the heavens and if distributed fairly over the year would result in a standard flow of the river and its tributaries which would be safe for navigation and attended with no destructive results. But the melting of snows in the Rocky, Alleghany and Appalachian mountain systems, together with Spring rains, all coming about the same time, create an enormous 'run-off' from an area comprising nearly two-thirds of the United States, and this 'run-off' is emptied into the Gulf through a very narrow space.

"We must not only increase our appropriations for bank revetment and levy projection below, but we must arrest the 'run-off' by storage for irrigation and waterpower. And we must do this in co-operation with the States and communities affected, under common plans, so that all the sovereignties interested can do the work and bear the expense belonging to their respective jurisdictions. But these plans must dove-tail into each other to create a perfected scheme.

"The problem is a simple one. All we need to do is to organize a National Board of River Regulation, in which shall be co-ordinated the Engineer Corps, the Reclamation Service, the Weather Bureau, the Forestry Service, and bring such board into consultation and co-operation with similar boards organized in the respective States. Then fix the gait at which we shall go by determining at the outset that we will spend fifty millions annually for ten years and then instruct our engineers to plan accordingly.

FORAGE CROPS

Seed Laboratory at Washington Working on New Varieties

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The Secretary of Agriculture is calling attention to the Seed Laboratory which has examined a considerable number of lots of forage-plant seeds imported into the United States during 1911 and found that many of them consisted of seed of low vitality and high weed-seed content, said:

"The analyses of 18 lots of seed of alsike clover, red clover, white clover, and hairy vetch, amounting to 225,780 pounds, showed that the pure seed consisted of only 44.9, 64.2, 51.2, and 23 per cent, respectively, of the consignment, while the germination was as follows: 38.8, 37.0, 30.5, and 77 per cent, respectively. Consequently, though this seed was imported at a cost of $7.47, $7.97, $17 and $3.82 per 100 pounds, respectively, the actual cost of 100 pounds of seed that germinated was $44.35 alsike clover, $34.66 for red clover, $111.86 for white clover, and $23.29 for hairy vetch, or from two to four times the market price of seed of the very best quality.

"A special examination of seed of alsike clover and red clover imported from Canada during 1911 showed that approximately one-half was unsalable for seeding purposes in that country, the seed-control act there prohibiting sale when more than a prescribed number of noxious seeds are found to the pound. One lot of seed of alsike contained less than 50 per cent of pure seed, germinating only 15 per cent, or 7 1-2 per cent of the entire bulk. This particular lot contained approximately 135,000 weed seeds in each pound."

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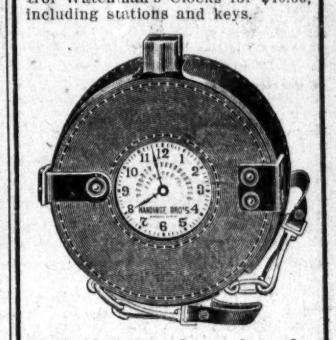

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Colonial Budget Being Discussed in Berlin—Duelling Discussed in Reichstag—Verdi's Anniversary at Rome.

Berlin, May 25.—The discussion in the Reichstag of the colonial budget brought out interesting remarks about excessive drinking in the colonies, as well as about household slavery in German East Africa. From the speeches of several members it appears that the German officials and the few Germans in the colonies are very heavy drinkers.

Dr. Paasche, first vice president of the Reichstag, who has himself traveled in the colonies, said: "Our high officials are still compelled, as it were, to invest a large part of their income in alcohol, both in the Southwest and in East Africa. A higher official must drink up nearly $600, and the medium and lower class officials correspondingly. They must put the half of their incomes into alcohol."

Herr Davidsohn, a Socialist member, claimed that drinking went to far greater excesses with the whites than with the natives, so that it was common among the negroes to say of one of their number when found dead drunk that he "is as drunk as a white man."

Herr Noske, another Socialist, said Southwest Africa was the most drunken of all the colonies, that the Germans there availed themselves of every occasion to hold great drinking bouts. A member of one of the small anti-Semitic parties finally offered a resolution asking the government to restrict as far as possible the import of alcohol into the colonies for the use of the natives; but upon motion of the Socialists the reference to the natives was dropped, and the resolution adopted in the most general terms. Another resolution was adopted asking the government to use its influence to have the Brussels Congress called together again to adopt more restrictive measures against the sale of alcohol in Africa.

Members also favored fixing a date for the final abolition of household slavery among the native population of East Africa. Dr. Solf, the new Colonial Secretary, however, expressed doubt as to whether it would be feasible to fix upon a specific period for its abolishment. The government, he said, was doing all in its power to restrict the evil, but it needed further time before it could say whether it would be practicable to fix a date for its abolition. He declared, too, that slavery in Africa was not really so bad as Germans at home imagined.

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The recent discussion of duelling in the Reichstag will apparently lead to a strong effort on the part of that body to take some action looking toward abolishing or further restricting the evil in the army. After the Prussian War Minister, Gen. von Heeringen, said in the Reichstag that an officer who refuses to fight a duel from religious convictions "does not belong in the social circle of the officers' corps", the Clerical party a few days later made a formal and energetic protest through its leader, Dr. Spahn, against this utterance. He argued that the Minister of War placed himself and the entire officers' corps outside of the law through this remark, since both the civil code and the military penal code prohibit duelling. Dr. Spahn called attention to the fact that the Minister woud exclude from the army all officers who respect and obey the laws and said that the matter would be further discussed in committee.

The Minister evidently saw that he had gone too far, and at the opening of the next session of the Budget Committee he made a formal statement designed to break the force of his declaration. He expressed his regret that in the excitement of the moment he had given his view a sharp form unintended by him. This, he said, had led to misconception, inasmuch as he had never intended to represent a man who opposes duelling out of pure and noble motives as being less worthy than others. Nevertheless, the Minister again, in restating his position, asserted in most positive form that "officers who in certain cases refuse to fight a duel place themselves in such sharp antagonism to the fundamental convictions of their comrades as cannot be tolerated." This, as was pointed out by various newspapers, was but to reassert in other words what he had said before.

The declaration of Dr. Spahn has attracted much attention in army circles, and many officers have written to members of the Reichstag to express their hope that compulsory duelling be abolished; a meeting of officers held at Berlin took a similar attitude. It is even asserted by newspapers supporting the anti-duelling cause that a majority of German officers are secretly opposed to the duel, but only acquiesce in it because the dominant circles of the army maintain it. Meanwhile the Clerical party has brought forward a motion demanding that compulsory duelling be abolished, and it appears highly probable that this motion will secure a majority in the Reichstag.

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In Italy's Capital.

Rome, May 25.—So much alarm has been caused both abroad and in Italy by the reports that Campanile of Pisa, is threatening to fall, that the report of the commission appointed to look into the matter will come as a relief, although it is not altogether favorable.

The report dwells lengthily on the inclination of the tower, comparing the results of the present investigation with those conducted by two Englishmen, Messrs. Cresy and Taylor, in 1817. There is unfortunately no doubt that the pendence has increased about a fourth of an inch in every three feet during that period. The greatest pressure is on the foundations when a strong north wind is blowing and is calculated to be about 21 pounds to every four square inches. This, of course, is enormous and would have been impossible had there not been a gradual hardening of the foundations. The report says: "The situation is very grave, but not without precedent; other examples still existing show the same conditions, such, for instance, as the celebrated Garisenda of Bologna and the Ghirlandina, of Modena, where the pressure must be even greater."

It has been found that the walls of the hollow inside of the tower show no serious deterioration, except near the ground, where there is an almost vertical crack, caused, probably, by lightning. Outside, the ornamentation constructed in 1838 is intact, but the original architraves of the doors and windows show cracks. The steps are very much broken, while the slates, though less broken, have allowed the infiltration of water and dust which in their turn have hardened into a kind of solder. The supports are also somewhat broken, all of which, says the commission, needs assiduous vigilance and quick restoration to obviate new and more serious mischief. However, as a whole, it may be said that the state of preservation of the Campanile is good.

The report ends: "We declare that the tower, while not showing any imminent danger signs, is in a condition which makes it advisable not to retard too long the work for its preservation."

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Queen Helena is already making ready to carry her family off north for the Summer, as the little ones feel the heat of Rome very much. They are sent up with all kinds of nurses and governesses, as Her Majesty and the King stop on in Rome until Parliament closes, which is sometimes well into the Summer when the heat has become really oppressive.

The Queen is glad this year for another reason to get them away, as her only son, Prince Humbert, is an extraordinarily studious child and at seven can scarcely be torn away from his books. When other children of his age would be playing and making as much noise as possible, if overlooked, he will be found with a book in his hand quiet as a little mouse. On any and all occasions he has to be forced into the open air, and even there he will lie on the grass under a tree and read if allowed to do so. The other day the Minister of Costa Rica was received by the Queen, and knowing how fond he is of children and the royal little ones in particular, they were called into the room to see him. Humbert at once bounced up to him and dragged him to the window, saying: "I wonder whose automobile that is down there; it must belong to a foreigner as it bears the number 96 and there are only 69 provinces in Italy, each of which has its own number." There are not many boys of seven, even Italians, who know how many provinces there are.

The Crown Prince is extraordinarily interested in his father's collection of coins and knows them almost by heart. His greatest joy is to be taken where excavations are going on, so that he may hunt for a coin which his father does not possess. One day he really picked up two or three at Ostia, his joy being intense. All the way home in the automobile he held them tight in his hand, but, alas, they proved to be of little value. One of his favorite games is excavating, the garden at the Quirinal being full of holes in which he pretends to find untold treasures. The game is encouraged as it takes him away from his books.

He can read in three languages, Italian, English and German, but being a patriotic young person, he likes Italian best, although he actually does most of his reading in English, as children's books in Italian are as yet in their infancy, and those that are considered proper for him he already knows almost by heart. "Alice in Wonderland" is one of his favorites. "Water Babies", another, while it is no uncommon thing to hear "Mother Goose" rhymes sung at the top of a thin little voice in the corridors of the royal palace or in the garden.

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As the centenary of the birth of Giuseppe Verdi is not far off it has been proposed to commemorate it in a solemn manner. The musical Academy of Santa Cecilia is to be allowed to lead in the matter, and has decided on a great artistic programme. The Academy on the death of the great composer opened a subscription list for the purpose of erectiig a monument to his memory, and about $2,500 was gathered, Monteverde, the greatest Italian living sculptor, spontaneously offered to design the monument, an ! there the matter has rested ever since for reasons quite outside the jurisdiction of the Academy. This project will now be carried into execution—at least a bust of Verdi will be executed, and, if possible, placed in the Capitol among those of the other great men of modern Italy.

Besides the Academy will give a magnificent rendering of Verdi's "Requiem Mass" at the Augusteum, inviting musicians of world-wide fame to take part. Also there will be a series of concerts at which will be successively executed all the symphonies of the operas of Verdi, even those less known, the orchestral execution being alternated with vocal selections sung by great artists. It has also been mooted to organize a monster open-air musical festival for the people, giving the master's most celebrated choruses, sung by an imposing number of musicians.

CORPORATION EARNINGS FALL.

Gross Receipts Show Smaller Decrease Than the Net.

Washington, May 19.—Corporate earnings in the United States decreased $115,500,000 during 1911. That figure represents the comparative loss in net earnings as reported to Royal E. Cabel, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for making assessments under the Corporation Excise Tax law.

In a statement issued today Mr. Cabell says the returns indicate poorer business conditions last year than in 1910, particularly in the iron, steel and certain manufacturing industries.

The gross receipts of corporations did not suffer as great a ratio of decrease as the net. The returns indicate, the Commissioner points out, that this was because labor and supply men shared more largely in the receipts of the various companies in 1911 than in 1910.

The 1 per cent. assessment on the 1911 net earnings of corporations will turn into the Federal Treasury about $28,278,000, most of which will be paid in June, against $29,432,000 last year, a decrease of $1,154,000. The amount probably will be augmented somewhat before the close of the fiscal year.

There was an increase of 17,660 in the number of corporations. The number in 1911 was 287,862, as compared with 270,202 in 1910. Of these 20 per cent. were found liable to tax.

The assessments for Hawaii indicate an extremely prosperous condition, the net earnings of corporations increasing $4,274,000.

Anyway, wrinkles that are the result of smiles do not count.

BIRD STUDY

Great Awakening Now Apparent In the Schools

New York, May 25.—Advices received here the past few days from prominent educators in thirty-one states and five Canadian provinces reveal a most unusual interest now manifest in bird study in the schools through the country.

The reason for this unparalleled activity is explained by superintendents and principals of schools as being due to a pronounced awakening of the public conscience to the importance of conserving wild bird life. Farmers and fruit growers are complaining of the depredations of insects which annually take a toll of at least ten per cent of all the crops, and foresters state that bark-and-wood-boring beetles are playing great havoc with many forms of fine forest trees. Birds destroy many of these injurious insects.

In numerous cities bird life is now a required study in the schools and in nine States, the educational departments have recently issued attractive and expensive books containing elaborate programmes for the use of pupils on bird day, which the State law now requires them to observe.

In addition to receiving instructions on the value of birds to mankind, pupils are being taught to build and erect artificial drinking fountains and boxes for their nesting places.

"If many species of North American birds are to be saved from extinction, the children who are to be the men and women of the next generation must be taught that the wild bird has a most pronounced economic value," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon societies, at the office at 1974 Broadway, today. "One evidence of this great awakening is the fact that we have enrolled over 25,000 school children as Junior members during the past few months. All of these pupils are supplied with colored pictures of American birds and also the best literature which it is possible to obtain on the subject."

Mr. Pearson further stated that the Association was financially able to do this largely on account of the liberal contributions which are being made annually to the cause by Mrs. Russell Sage.

Henry Iden, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., a millionaire, whose will has just been filed, left bequests of $100,000 to the Cooper Institute and $10,000 each to New York Botanical Garden, the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled Persons, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Unique among the natural wonders of America is the lake in Crater Lake National Park in Oregon, which is described in a publication entitled "Geological History of Crater Lake" just issued by the Department of the Interior. The traveler who, from the rocky rim of the lake, looks across its limpid waters to the cliffs beyond stands where once the molten lava of Mount Mazama boiled and seethed in its efforts to find an outlet, for Crater Lake is all that remains of a great volcano that ages ago reared its lofty summit high above the crest of the Cascade Range.

Before the Cascade Range existed the region now included in the State of Oregon was a great lava plateau that extended from the Rocky Mountains to the present Coast Range. Gradually mountain-making forces became operative; the surface of the plateau was arched and there rose the great mountain system which is now known as the Cascade Range. With the hardening of the crust the centers of eruptions became fewer until they were confined to a few high mountains that were built up by the flows of molten lava. In this way were created Hood, Rainier, and Mazama, from whose sides and lofty summits streams of lava poured across a desolate land. Hood and Rainier still lift their snowy caps to the clouds and fling a defiant challenge to the mountaineer to scale their steep, ice-covered slopes. Mazama alone is gone, engulfed in the earth from which it came. In what is left of its caldera lies Crater Lake.

Mount Mazama in its prime rose to a height of over 14,000 feet above the sea. Mount Scott, which towers above Crater Lake on the east, was only a minor cone on the slope of Mount Mazama. The portion of the mountain that has been destroyed was equal in size to Mount Washington in New Hampshire and had a volume of 17 cubic miles.

From the crest of the rim surrounding the lake the traveler beholds 20 miles of unbroken cliffs which range from 500 to nearly 2,000 feet in height. The clear waters of the lake reflect the vivid colors of the surrounding walls and whether in the soft glow of early morning, in the glare of the noonday sun, or in the rosy hues of the dying day, the view is one of awe-inspiring grandeur and beauty.

This publication contains a detailed account of the formation of this wonderful work of nature. It is well illustrated by photographs and is written in nontechnical language so that it may be readily understood by the reader who has not the advantage of scientific training.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

National Conference to Meet in Cleveland In June

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—The National Conference of Charities and Correction, which will meet in this city June 12-19, is fast becoming a conference of conferences. Already the programme of the meeting to be held here embraces sub-programmes of the meeting of 12 National bodies, all of which have to do with the betterment of conditions, under which the people of the United States live or work.

The National Conference of Jewish Charities, which holds biennial sessions only, will meet this year just prior to the general conference.

The National Association of Public Relief Officials will meet on June 12th.

The National Federation of Remedial Loan Associations will hold important meetings on June 13th and 14th.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold a meeting on June 17th.

The National Association of Societies for Organizing Charity meets on June 12th, 13th and 14th.

The Federated Boys' Clubs of America meet on June 11th and 12th.

The American National Red Cross will hold a meeting on Monday, June 17th.

A great recreation congress, being the sixth annual meeting of the Playground and Recreation Association, will be held June 5th to 8th.

Besides these there will be conventions or conferences of the Federation of Settlement Workers, the National Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of Association, and the National Conference Churches, the National Probation Ason the Education of Dependent, Truant, Backward and Delinquent Children.

As these 13 groups contain practically all of the people of the United States interested or engaged in social service, it is expected that several thousand members and delegates will be in attendance here during the second and third weeks in June.

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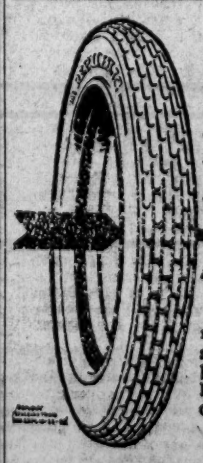

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TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS

(By T. W. Chambliss).

Faith is the lens through which we see the invisible.

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A young lady should be very slow to say "Yes," and a young man very quick to say "No."

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It is, indeed a sad sight to see an old lady trying to put herself back into girlhood. Only a girl, has the right to be a girl.

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A man recently inquired of another if a certain one was truthful. He replied, "He is a versatile genius in exaggeration."

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Said Jerrold's tipsy fellow, after long tumbling in the dark with the key in hand, at the door of his house. "I see how it is; some scoundrel has stolen the keyhole."

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"A wise old owl sat high up in an oak. The more he saw, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard. Why can't we do like that wise old owl?"

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In Ireland, a very sharp man is said to be a shrewd as the famous fox of Ballybotherem, that read the newspapers every morning to find out where the hounds were to meet.

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Coleridge being asked, "If he believed in ghosts," replied: "No, I have seen too many to believe in them." Certainly, there is no ghost more to be dreaded than the ghost of a lost opportunity.

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Service is the measure of a man. He is the greatest king who is the greatest servant.

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What the world needs is the resolute step, the look of cheer, the smiling countenance, and the kindly word. Keep sweet.

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The goal of human history is the redemption of the world. If the field of Christ and the field of the Church is the world, so the field of every man with the love of God in his heart is the world.

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"Never kick a man because he is going down the hill"—you may one day begoing in the same direction.

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"No man ever saw a city without temples and gods, where prayers and oaths and oracles and sacrifices are not used for obtaining good or for averting evil."

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In this world of struggle and toil, a weak religion cannot expect to win either respect or victory. To be strong in the Lord is what is needed in this, as in every century.

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When my soul is in sympathy with nature my feeling is that of a joyful recognition of God. It is as though out of some infinite distance the fact of God were becoming visible, smiling upon me in encouragement and love.

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The world is awake and athrob with life. I, too, am awake, and life is pulsing through my veins. I have a part in the great world, in its work, its joy, and its sorrow. Today I can be a little center from which shall radiate peace, kindliness and good will. I thank God for opportunity, emotion.

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You can never be enthusiastic till Jesus Christ is real to you. When he becomes a reality to you and not some mystic personage, then and not till then your work for Him will be successful. Jesus Christ can only become real to you through deliberate, reverent and continuous study. Enthusiasm overcomes all fear. It is fear that often keeps us from speaking to men about salvation. God's grace will enable us to overcome this spirit of fear.

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The swing-door of prayer stands always waiting for the least touch of faith to press it back. If our Father's presence chamber were opened to us only once in a year, with how much greater reverence would we enter, how much more store would we set on it! We should anticipate the honor and privilege of that interview for the whole year, and eagerly avail ourselves of it. Alas, that familiarity with prayer does not always increase our appreciation of its magnificence!

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In ideal society there is no idle class. Every man must work.

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True success is oftentimes hidden beneath apparent failure.

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The new broom sweeps clean only when there is a willing hand at the other end.

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The man who is sure of a home in heaven can stand some poverty in this world.

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Good words will do more than harsh speeches. The sunbeam causes the shedding of the traveler's cloak when the blustering wind fails.

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He who is against good, is for evil and the man who espouses a wrong cause soon becomes wrong.

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The only way to accomplish anything worth while is to get at it and stay at it.

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Count nothing done until you have done all you can. The average man is self-satisfied and consequently reaches no great height.

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In this age of selfishness, a revival of old fashioned sure enough friendship is a crying need. Many unfortunate ones have already come to feel that "friendship" is but a name.

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The old shepherd who offered prayer in a Welsh revival meeting put it exactly right when he lamented his backsliding in these words: "Lord, I got among the thorns and briers, and was scratched and torn and bleeding. But, Lord, it is only fair to say that it was not on Thy ground; I had wandered out of Thy pasture." And there are many others whose scars were obtained in the devil's thickets outside the field where duty called them.—Selected.

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He who refuses to be taught loses from life its charm and sacredness. Cease to learn and you will in time starve your powers of admiration, of reverence, of obedience, and all the rest of those delicate faculties which in their union are worship and the very strength of spiritual faith.

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All men stand on a plane of equality before God. Peasant and King are on the same platform; rich and poor do not appear different in His sight. When God seeks worshippers, as Jesus tells us the Father does seek, He counts not the royal robe better than the beggar's garb. He considers not the titles and ranks of nobility better than the poor man in his poverty. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart."—Exchange.

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A beautiful tribute to the right kind of mother was the following resolution adopted by the Mississippi Legislature: "Whereas, we have read with great pleasure the following remark of the devoted mother of our esteemed Governor, the Hon. Earl Brewer, who when asked if the day that he son was inaugurated Governor of the State of Mississippi was not the happiest day of her life, replied, 'I was just as happy when my boy joined the church', therefore, be it Resolved, That the above expression be inscribed on our journal as an example to the mothers of our State, and to show our appreciation of this splendid sentiment."

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Of the world into which God sent His Son someone has finally said: "When Peter at Pentecost exhorted his hearers to save themselves from the trend of their 'untoward generation,' he brought to light two contrasted facts. The age was untoward, but salvation was theirs if they chose to embrace it. It was an age when a skeptic held the office of the high priest, when a coward wore the sword of State and a Herodias set the fashions for Judea's '400'. It was an age of great buildings and little souls, of beautiful shrines and outworn creeds, of imperial conquests and a rotten citizenship. Yet out of just such an age stepped the men who were to recreate, under God, the spiritual life of the world."

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In an editorial recently Dr. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, said very suggestively, "At this season of the year 'the roller-top university' is in evidence. This new institution consists mainly of a roller-top desk and a second-rate clerk, the applicants of degrees being required merely to write a third-rate essay on a fourth-rate theme and enclose therewith a $5 bill. The coveted degree is issued and the glad recipient goes into the public prints with flying colors. He reminds us of certain characters, pictured in a rather old volume, who covet salutations in the market place and love to be called Rabbi. Down with the "Roller-top University."

This note appeared in the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination. The people—the common people have wondered for a long time how titles were acquired.

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The home is the training school for children. There the first lessons are taught. They begin with the earliest consciousness of the child and are continued in the daily life until the child comes into maturity and passes from the parental care. There, to a very large extent, the habits of life are formed; and always the parents give the first lessons. This training is not simply by verbal instruction; but by restraint and guidance, and especially, we might almost say, supremely, by the example of the daily life. The personnel of the home gives character to it where there is no restraint and where irreligion and disorder prevail the children are moulded into the same cast. Where the personal life is pure and kind, sympathetic, and with reverence to God and love for right, the atmosphere of the home is of like character and the children grow up into the same life. The habits of life are formed on a high standard and the children go out from the home established in right-doing, and the ever-following influence of the memory of the home. The prayers of the home worship also go with the outgoing ones as a gracious help in the hour of temptation.

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We are all conscious of this abiding home influence. In a personal letter a friend, a man of high standing, now in important official position, refers to his father and says: "I have often thought of my father as I have been confronted with the various perplexing problems arising in my position, and it has been no little help to me at times to squarely ask myself what he would have done in the same circumstances." Many an erring one has been brought back by the memory of his godly parents. Many a saintly one traces his usefulness to the childhood of his home.

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Clarence Poe, the talented and thoughtful writer who in addition to other literary work edits the Progressive Farmer, has written a most interesting article recently on the subject, "The Religion That Young Men Want." He says: "I am afraid the church is losing its grip on our young men because we do not emphasize enough the virtuous manliness of the Master Himself and the heroic qualities of the Christian religion. Our 'goody-goody' Sunday School books have pictured religion as the accompaniment of priggish weakness and the forerunner of early death (which the more to be feared, I cannot say). The artists have pictured Christ with a weak or feminine face. Sentimental preachers have disgusted young men by picturing an effeminate 'sweet Jesus'. The monkish idea of religion—that is, as a delicate, dyspeptic, long-faced thing, standing apart from the hurly-burly of every-day life—still curses us. My idea of religion is very different and my idea of the Master is very different. Going about majestically and yet naturally among every-day scenes, a good mixer, I think of Him as a man who exemplified the saying:

"The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring."

With all His tenderness for the weak and the erring, He spoke as one having authority, and not as the scribes. He blistered the Pharisees to their faces, and showed on all occasions the courage of a soldier. The heroic young Nazarene, with erect shoulders, kingly carriage, and flashing eye, who drove the money changers from the temple singlehanded—He was no weakling, but a worthy model for all other young men. For let us not forget that Christ was Himself young, being only 33 when the crucifixion came, and even from a human standpoint, the most forceful and effective young man who ever walked the earth—a worthy model for all young men who admire strength and daring; a worthy model, too, for all who would carry His message to other young men."

NEITHER FIT TO GOVERN.

What Roosevelt and Taft Have Demonstrated to the People.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, May 25.—When thieves fall out, just men get their dues, and when Republican Presidents and former Presidents fall out, the people learn how they have been misgoverned.

Since President Taft and former President Roosevelt entered upon their wild scramble to obtain delegates to the next Republican convention, the people have come into the possession of the following information, which they never knew before—except as it came to them through unproven charges or unverified rumors:

That Mr. Taft, by his own admission, has been "a man of straw."

That Mr. Taft, in his advocacy of Canadian reciprocity, was not thinking, primarily, of any benefits that would come to the American farmer and wage earner, but that he believed reciprocity would make Canada an adjunct to the United States, which "would transfer her important business to New York and Chicago." By his own confession, the President was thinking of the big business interests when he was advocating reciprocity.

That George W. Perkins, organizer of the Harvester Trust, and member of the board of directors of the Steel Trust, was "highly pleased" with the present administration's methods of prosecuting the trusts.

That there is a close political alliance between Mr. Perkins and Theodore Roosevelt, as evidenced by the fact that Perkins, in a sworn statement to the Secretary of State of New York, admits he spent $15,000 to help Roosevelt in the primary election in New York city this Spring, thus revealing that the big interests would be perfectly satisfied to have either Taft or Roosevelt President.

That Mr. Taft, in the present campaign, and Mr. Roosevelt, in his campaign of 1908, made free and unrestricted use of Federal officeholders to obtain the nomination.

That Mr. Roosevelt, while constantly writing messages and giving out interviews, while he was President, all professing the deepest hatred of trusts and illegal corporations, secretly and clandestinely suppressed a report showing that the Harvester Trust was an illegal combination in restraint of trade, and later ordered that a contemplated suit against that trust be dropped "until he gave the word to start it," which word he never gave.

That Mr. Roosevelt's trip to Africa was paid for by Andrew Carnegie, the greatest beneficiary of a Republican high tariff that ever lived.

That Mr. Roosevelt was so frightened by the possibility of tariff agitation during his more than seven years of office that in all his messages and official papers he never made any mention of tariff except to say, once, that he would discuss it in a future message; which statement he withdrew from the message before it reached Congress.

If the present scramble for delegates continues a while longer it may safely be said, therefore, that both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, at the present rate, will thoroughly demonstrate that neither of them is fit to be President.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Will be Held Coincidentally With Opening of Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—At a meeting of the executive officers of the Southern Commercial Congress today it was decided to have the 1912 annual convention coincide with the opening of the Panama Canal.

The 1913 convention of the Congress will be held in Mobile, Ala., and the Chamber of Commerce of that city in outlining plans which it would like to see carried through during the convention, has asked that the life and services of the late Senator John P. Morgan be particularly recognized. Senator Morgan for several decades was the most persistent American statesman advocating an Isthmian canal. He died a few years after the final steps regarding the building of the Panama canal had been taken by the United States.

The executive officers also decided that its great 1913 Convention should use the completion of the Panama canal as a means of impressing upon the nation the importance of Southern ports, viewed from the standpoint of greater commerce yet to be made possible through the Canal.

The commercial and historic will be blended in the celebration; for Mobile has been under five flags, and the vicinity has its place in American history from the year 1540, when De Soto fought the battle of Maubila, near the river, above Mobile. The city has been under French, British, Spanish, Confederate and United States flags.

"A man may make a failure at one thing and score tremendous success along some other line of endeavor."—Wilmington Star. We know a certain business where the company employed four different men as managers. The first three failed to make it a success, but the fourth did. The trio were good men and did excellent service in other lines. They were not "cut out" for the place. Such men are not failures in a majority of cases. They should try their hand at something else and they may succeed.—Winston Republican.

Next to the United States, Germany has the greatest number of telegraph offices and the largest line mileage of any Nation, but handles less messages than either France or the United Kingdom.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Growing Deaf: — Probably 90 per cent. of persons over fifty years of age are more or less affected as to their hearing, but as we have, naturally, a far greater capacity for hearing than we need, a little loss of that capacity is not observable unless a test is applied, such, for instance, as listening to the tick of the watch. Ordinarily, one should hear such a sound at a distance of 30 inches; however, a test would be controlled to some extent by the make of the watch. A heavy, rough made movement in a watch would, of course, make a louder and rougher noise, while the machinery of a fine watch would give forth a more delicate sound that would not strike the hearing so forcibly.

It is true that science has not, up to this day, found a cure for deafness any more than it has discovered something to bring a growth of hair to the shiny bald head, and yet, by the use of trumpets, fans and other devices of the kind, those quite deaf may be made to hear, and a wig will, in a way, give one a "good head of hair." Neither of these methods, however, are entirely satisfactory.

The cause of the loss of hearing is rarely ever what it is generally supposed to be, and hence the efforts usually made to cure deafness are rarely successful.

It is generally supposed that the imbedding and hardening of wax in the ears is the frequent cause of deafness. It is only a very rare cause, and in most cases the very thing that causes the hardening of wax in the ears is the real cause of the deafness. When the ear is perfectly healthy the formation of wax cannot be too great in the inner ear. It is a secretion as natural and necessary to the hearing as any other secretion of the human system that has a duty to perform. Moreover, this wax should never be removed with ear picks or any other instrument. If there comes a time when hardened wax must be removed, it should be done by a physician with warm water and a syringe properly curved at the nozzle. In attempting this yourself there is great danger of damage to the delicate tissues of the ear drum. The wax when in normal condition should not be removed from the inner ear. When it has flowed to the hollow of the outer ear it may be cleared away by a wash rag in the regular morning or evening washings. There is an old German proverb which ought to be the law, because it is such good advice: "Never put anything into your ear smaller than your elbow."

The first attack of deafness is rarely permanent, but to prevent the loss of hearing it is best to ward off, as much as possible the causes.

This can be largely done by keeping near, in te bat room, bed room, medicine chest or on a convenient shelf, a nasal spray or douche and some kind of a mild alkaline and antiseptic wash. When you have been exposed to an infection, a common cold or other disease, in crowded, stuffy and unsanitary atmosphere, or when you are feeling a drying, tickling, sensation in your nose and throat, use this wash thoroughly, and by constant vigilance you will not only ward off deafness, but also colds and other distresses of the throat, ears, eyes, brain, lungs, etc. Under all circumstances, this is "an ounce of prevention" that is worth all attempts to cure, because a deep set case of deafness has, in most cases come to stay.

Club Note.

Dear Doctor—Kindly inform me if there is any cure for lateral curvature of the spine. State the effects of it, and if there is nothing done to relieve this condition, will it go from bad to worse? O. S. G.

I know a young woman who is now a teacher of physical culture, when about 20 she developed a lateral curvature of the spine. I put her on a severe course of physical exercises, and inside of one year she was perfectly straight and in better health than ever before. Where there is a will there is a way. You can be straightened if you will to be, and then practise regularly and vigorously the proper exercises. Osteopathy would help, but you must do most of the work.

A horizontal bar is one of the requisites. Of course, it will grow worse if you do nothing to hinder it from doing so. Dr. DAVID H. REEDER.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Mr. J. B. Mercer Makes Some Observations on Policies of Candidates.

To the Editor:—I am a plain business man, a North Carolinian, native and to the manner born, proud of my State, her people, her glorious past, her illustrious present and promising future, but I must say that I feel a certain amount of humiliation in the fact that the Governor of this great State finds it compatible with his sense of justice and the eternal fitness of things to quit his post of duty as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the great State of North Carolina to travel about over the State from place to place using every public school commencement as an excuse and justification for furthering his candidacy for the United States Senate and the reading of men out of the party whose Democracy has never been tainted with efforts in the past to form coalition with the populist party for their own political gain and the distribution of the spoils of office, such as Governor Kitchin has been credited with having done.

If history serves me right the roll calls at Washington disclose the fact that four years ago he was not at his post as a member of Congress from the Fifth District, but had come to North Carolina for the purpose of canvassing the State in behalf of his own candidacy for the Governorship at which time he sought to read out of the party no less a personage and prominent Democrat than the Hon. Locke Craig, who is to be nominated by the Democratic party in Raleigh at the approaching State convention for the exalted position of Governor without opposition. If Mr. Craig was not a Democrat in good and regular standing four years ago then Governor Kitchin owes it to himself and the Democratic party to wage his campaign of warfare against Mr. Craig today, and wage it unceasingly if he would be at all consistent.

Now I would like to be just to all, for some wise philosopher has well said that we can be just, even though we cannot be generous. Just for argument's sake, suppose Governor Kitchin should be elected to the United States Senate, how do we know but that he would leave his post of duty there in the future as he has in the past while a member of the House and the Governor of the great State of North Carolina if perchance he should see some other fancied plum his aspirations might crave. The world is today applauding the manly and patriotic conduct of Capt. Smith and Major Archibald Butt in standing by the ill-fated ship Titanic until she went down, going with her, just as the people of North Carolina will honor and revere Senator Simmons for standing at his post of duty as a member of the United States Senate in the discharge of his duties in behalf of his people, while the American people are condemning Ismay and his kind, just as the people of North Carolina will condemn Governor Kitchin and relegate to the shades of private life in November next this professional office hunter and traducer of good men who may happen to stand in the way of his personal ambitions.

Governor Kitchin is not only attacking Senator Simmons and his Democracy, but is vainly endeavoring to seduce him into deserting his post of duty in the United States Senate at Washington and coming to North Carolina only to wallow in the slush and mire of a mud-slinging campaign, of the Kitchin type, out of which no good to the Democracy could possibly come. Governor Kitchin's tactics in this particular can easily be understood. He has left his post of duty so many times in the past that he is now beginning to feel the weight and force of an outraged people's rebuke and is, therefore, only seeking to inveigle Senator Simmons into a similar position of awkwardness and disrepute. But this is not all. While Senator Simmons is remaining at his post of duty with all the loyalty and fidelity of a Roman sentinel Governor Kitchin is going up and down the State striking his adversary below the belt by attacking him when he knows Senator Simmons is absent and cannot come to the State at this time to make answer without seriously neglecting the duties that the people expect and have a right to expect him to perform to the best of his ability. I have woefully mistaken the people of North Carolina if they will approve such a back-biting policy as striking a loyal Democrat while his hands are tied with official duties at Washington.

In other words, would a man, fit by training, instinct, manhood and patriotism to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate be guilty of such reprehensible conduct? For one, I don't think so. Does any man think for a moment that the late Chas. Brantly Aycock would have ever adopted such methods? Indeed, his last undelivered speech answers "No, No, a thousands times No!" Do we find out illustrious Chief Justice, the Hon. Walter Clark, himself a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate, leaving his seat on the Supreme Court bench at Raleigh and chasing every opportunity over the State for maligning and attacking his chief competitor for the same official position? Not a bit of it, and unless I am sadly mistaken, you will not be called upon to witness that humiliating and disgraceful spectacle.

If Governor Kitchin wants to help along the Democratic cause and steer the old ship of State into the harbor of safety and success then let him train his guns on the enemy and not upon members of his own political household. This makes two campaigns in succession in which Governor Kitchin has waged bitter warfare against good Democrats in his own party, Locke Craig in the last campaign and Senator Simmons in the present. Is there any record of where Senator Simmons or any other Democrat in good and regular standing with his party ever waged their battles against men in the Democratic party instead of the Republicans as Governor Kitchin has been and is now doing? Not that anybody knows of, but fighting within the party lines and in the Democratic household is distinctively a Kitchin characteristic; a characteristic you will always find inseparable from the man who is seeking his own personal aggrandisement and individual advancement at the cost of his party.

If I mistake not, the people of North Carolina will speak in no uncertain way at the Senatorial primary to be held and will set their seal of approval upon Senator Simmons' record and services in the high office he now holds and at the same time set their seal of condemnation upon the political methods of Governor Kitchin.

J. B. MERCER.

Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1912.

Miss Italia Garabaldi, a granddaughter of Gen. Garabaldi, the Italial liberator, went to Minneapolis as an official delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She came from Rome, where she holds a prominent position in the education and religious work of her church as the head of a girls' home school for the children of the poor.

Mlle. Edmee Chandon has been appointed assistant astronomer to the French government at the Paris Observatory, the first time a woman has been so honored. The fact that Mme. Curie received the Noble prize for her work in chemistry, coupled with this appointment indicates that French women are taking a high place in the scientific world.

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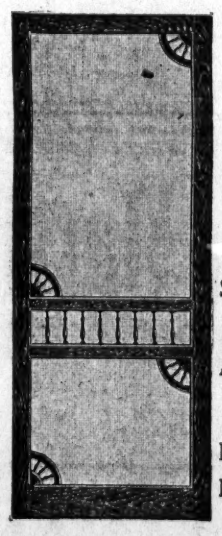

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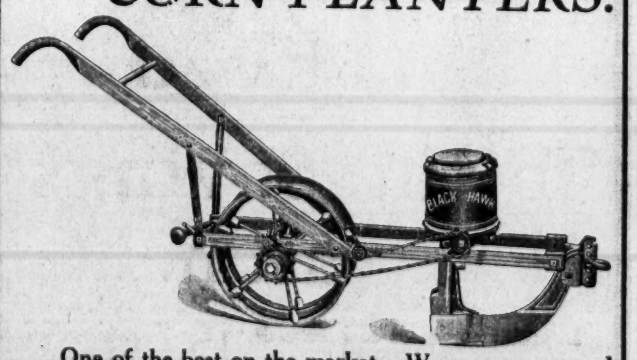

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DEPARTMENT'S YEAR BOOK

Eighteenth Volume Just Issued by Secretary Wilson—Subjects Treated in the Work—Copies Obtainable Through Congressmen.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The eighteenth volume of the Yearbook (1911) has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. In appearance and make-up it differs but little from its predecessors. It contains thirty-one articles, sixty-seven full page illustrations, of which nine are colored, and twenty text figures.

The department's appreciation of the services Seaman Asahel Knapp rendered to agriculture during his long career is indicated in the selection of his portrait as a frontispiece, and in printing his biography as the first article in the volume.

The fifteenth annual report of the Secretary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, occupies the first 142 pages and gives a "general report of the operations of the Department," which under the law must form a part of the volume. This report supplemented by the statistical matter found in an appendix of 200 pages gives a more complete and comprehensive summary of agricultural conditions in the United States than can be found in any other single publication.

The 354 pages comprising the body of the volume contain the thirty articles contributed by the members of the scientific force of the Department, and present data upon many of the important questions now occupying the attention of agriculturists, topics equally vital to the agricultural and urban population, both as producers and consumers of the food-stuffs of the nation.

The importance of the forests to the agricultural welfare of the country and the prominence of forestry in the Department's work are reflected in two papers, entitled: "Tree Planting by Farmers," and "The Business Aspect of National Forest Timber Sales."

Closely connected with this work, and especially interesting to the residents of many parts of the West, is the cultivating of the arid and semi-arid soils of that region—hence the papers relating to "Dry Farming," "The Water Economy of Dry Land Crops," "Possibilities and Need of Supplemental Irrigation in the Humid Region," "The Value of Snow Surveys as Related to Irrigation Projects," and "The Present Outlook for Irrigation Farming," will prove of value to farmers and other dwellers in that section of the country.

The two papers on the "Primary Principles in the Prevention and Treatment of Diseases in Poultry," and "The Handling and Marketing of Eggs," together with the articles on "The Reduction of Waste in Marketing," and the "Commercial Methods of Canning Meats," will prove of interest not only to the general public but to those whose occupations are more directly connected with some phase of that work. The deservedly large place which the general farmer, the fruit grower, the trucker, and the grower of special crops hold in the thought and activities of the Department is demonstrated by the articles on the "Promising New Fruits," "Seasonal Distribution of labor on the Farm, Some Results of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work," "Rotations in the Corn Belt," "Cotton Improvement on a Community Basis," "The Weather Bureau and the Cranberry Industry," "Plant Introduction by the Plant Breeders," "Relation Between Rotation Systems and Insect Injury in the South," and "The Value of Predacious Beetles in Destroying Insect Pests."

"Decomposition and its Microscopical Detection in some Food Products," "Green Vegetables and Their Use in the Diet," and "A New Respiration Calorimeter for Use in the Study of Problems of Vegetable Physiology," will appeal very strongly to the student of methods of improving the food consumed by the peope.

Other papers of current interest submitted by different bureaus, entitled "Our Mid-Pacific Bird Reservation," "Bird Enemies of the Codling Moth," "Crawfish as Crop Destroyers," "Fibers Used for Binder Twine," "Important American Soils," the 'Subsoil Waters of Central United States," and "The Winds of the United States and Their Economic Uses," complete the Department's current contribution in the new Yearbook.

The larger part of the edition of this volume is reserved by Congress for distribution by Senators, Representatives, Delegates, in Congress, and Resident Commissioners, and the Department's limited quota is reserved principally for its voluntary correspondents for whom its entire supply is insufficient to furnish one copy to each.

HOUSE FLIES AN DDISEASE

The house fly stands convicted as a disseminator of disease and a carrier of contagion. Ever since the investigation of the spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish war of 1898, the evidence has been accumulating, until today there is no escape from the charges against this tantalizing insect. Every far-reaching probe into sanitary problems is liable to disclose conditions hitherto quite unsuspected; and the indictments already brought against the house fly during the past few years charge responsibility for a long category of infections ,including cholera and various forms of dysentery, diphtheria, erysipelas, contagious ophthalmia, cerebrospinal meningitis ,anthrax and possibly smallpox, in addition to typhoid fever.

Whether all of these charges will stand in the light of scientific investigation remains to be seen. It is important, not so much in justice to the accused insect as because of the hygienic and preventive measures which are dependent thereon, that the questions here raised be authoritatively settled. In the case of typhoid, the evidence appears to be complete.

Dr. Torrey, of the Loomis Laboratory of New York, has attempted to supply facts on this question. He has examined the flies caught in the densely populated parts of New York city during a number of months. Both the bacteria occurring in the intestine and those from the surface of the insects were investigated. The flies examined in April and early in June were comparatively free from dangerous bacteria. As the Summer season advanced high bacterial counts began to appear and also an abrupt change in the character of the bacteria. The record counts came at the end of the two weeks of excessive heat in July.

Some idea of the number of organisms that a single insect may carry is indicated by the figures 570 to 4,400,000 for the surface contamination, and 16,000 to 28,000,000 for the intestinal bacterial contents. Most of the bacteria found were comparatively harmless. This investigation, however, was carried on in the crowded city, where sewers would naturally carry off all of the most dangerous infective matter. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that the house fly is an "undesirable citizen" in any event, so that the war of extermination already begun against it in many quarters deserves encouragement and support.

TEST FOR MILK PRODUCT.

New Method for Determining Fat and Salt in Butter.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture calls attention to a new test for fat and salt in butter, which is described in circular No. 202, Bureau of Animal Industry, just issued by the department.

This test was invented by Roscoe H. Shaw, chemist in the Dairy Division, and is especially designed for use in creameries. The circular explains the apparatus in detail and gives complete instructions for operating the test, placing in the hands of practical creamerymen a simple, rapid, and accurate method by which can be determined the percentage of fat and salt in butter, and which in connection with one of the reliable moisture tests already in use, makes possible the complete analysis of butter right before the churn.

The new test for fat will probably not require more than $5 worth of apparatus beside that already on hand in most creameries. The same centrifuge is used as in the Babcock test and the same acid.

The special apparatus consists of a separatory funnel of glass with a capillary stem. The saparatory funnel is essentially a cylinder holding about two and a half ounces, constructed with a glass stopper at the top and a stop-cock in a capillary tube at the bottom. A special socket is necessary to hold the funnel while in the centrifuge.

The principal steps involved in the test are: The washing out of the salt from a weighed charge of the butter with hot water, the dissolving out of the curd with hot dilute sulphuric acid, the separation of the acid solution from the fat and the weighing of the fat. When the salt test is to be made the wash water is collected and the salt in it is determined by the usual chemical reaction.

The time consumed in making the fat test is not much if any more than is required to make a careful test for fat in cream by the Babcock method. A little more time is required if the percentage of salt is wanted.

The new test has been thoroughly tried out in comparison with the official laboratory methods and is quite in accord with them in results.

REMARKABLY WIDE SCOPE

Some Subjects Before International Congress on Hygiene

Washington, May 25.—It may be a far cry from the prevention of infant mortality to the prevention of dust in a factory; from combat against the hookworm to measures to protect workers in a match manufactory against "phossy jaw," yet all will be considered at the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which meets in Washington, September 23-28. Probably never before in this country has there been a meeting at which the relation of so many apparently widely separated interests will be conclusively. This congress will attract experts from all lines of scientific endeavor in the world, and is certain to draw a wide representation from the manufacturing interests in all their branches. As its name implies, the congress will have as its one definite object the bettering of hygiene conditions of man whatever his country, race, creed, color or occupation.

And the conservation of the health of the masses, engaged in various branches of industry, against the onslaught of diseases to which their occupations make them particularly susceptible, will come in for very complete consideration by one or more sections of the great international assemblage. Manufacturers nowadays realize that the protection of the health of their employes is a very necessary matter . Simple economics have demonstrated that the production of the labor of the healthy, happy worker is greater and better than that of the anemic, sickly employe. Consequently manufacturers very generally will participate in the forthcoming congress. They will be interested especially in the exhibition on health, which will be a feature of the congress, since there will be displayed appliances of all sorts which are calculated to maintain good health, and its related high efficiency, among workers. Also there will be one whole section of the congress devoted to the discussion of industrial hygiene, including such subjects as "The Physiology and Pathology of work and fatigue;" "Occupational Diseases and their Prevention;" "Accidents and their Prevention;" "Dangerous trades and processes;" "Age Problems in Industrial Hygiene, including Child Labor;" "Tenement House Manufacture, including the Sweated Industries, their Causes, Evils and Remedies;" "Welfare Work of Employers of Labor for the Benefit of their Employes," and the "Hygiene of Illumination of Work Rooms."

The fact that a turkey uses fowl language is no sign he's tough.

HOW TO GET TYPHOID FEVER.

Tolerate Flies, and Drink Dirty Milk and Polluted Water.

Now is the time to begin contracting your typhoid fever. Flies are coming on, and if your neighbor, who is a typhoid carrier or who has contracted his case of typhoid already does not use a sewer or a sanitary privy, be sure flies will establish a Flyboard Air Line, transporting typhoid fever germs free from his privy to your kitchen and dining room. What are you going to do about it? One of two things. Either screen your doors and windows or run the chance of contracting typhoid fever. But your neighbor may not have typhoid fever. But his filth may give your baby some form of diarrhoeal disease that will make him sick for weeks or end his life before the Summer is over. Of course, you may call it by some polite name, as "Summer complaint," but if your doctor tells you the real trouble it may usually be boiled down to house-flies or, better still, typhoid flies.

But it may not be your own or your neighbors' flies that cause the trouble. It may have been your butcher's flies, coming from his privy or slaughter house. Or it may have been your grocer's or peddler's flies coming from the filth and tuberculosis sputum of the streets. One of the best ways to get typhoid fever, however, is through impure milk. Milk is almost an ideal place for bacteria to live and grow, particularly if not iced or cooled immediately after milking. Typhoid germs usually get into the milk either by the drowning of typhoid laden flies or by washing the milk cans, or adulterating the milk with polluted water. Careless or filthy dairymen, milk dealers, hotel or restaurant keepers and all others that permit flies and filth to reach their milk are among the best typhoid fever venders.

Polluting a public or private water supply is an excellent wholesale method of giving typhoid. When any person or family residing on the watershed contracts typhoid and no precautions are taken to disinfect the bowel discharges of such typhoid patients, the tiniest amount of their fecal matter, if washed down into the public water supply and not removed by efficient filtration, is very likely to produce a typhoid epidemic throughout the entire town. This very thing has occurred in North Carolina all too often already. The remedy for this is sanitary privies on the watershed, and efficient filtration plants, operated by intelligent filter men instead of day laborers, as is now too often the case.

In passing, let us not forget the private well with its old oaken bucket. Here are to be found the very best conditions for pollution. The top of the well is frequently open, the sides walled up with bricks or loose stones. Surface drainage frequently finds its way into the well, and worst of all, we often find a surface privy within less than 100 feet of the well.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK.

Passenger Train on Mexican Central Left the Track.

Mexico City, May 23.—A passenger train on the Mexican Central Railway, bound for Guadalajara, was wrecked today at Tula. All of the cars are said to have left the track. Physicians and surgeons have been sent from here. Railroad reports say 10 persons were injured. Other reports indicate a number were killed.

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